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LAWMAKERS IDLE AS CANNON THINKS

Custom of Marking Time Until Speaker Appoints House Committees Costly to Taxpayers.

PAPER PRICE AN ISSUE.

Complexion of Ways and Means Body Will Forecast Action of President's Advice to Repeal Duty.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Following the custom of many years the house of representatives adjourned today until Thursday, and then it will take another vacation until Monday.

No work at all has been done by the lower house of congress as yet, although a week has elapsed since the members were sworn in. Practically no work will be done until after New Year's.

There is no department of the government which is so slothful in the way of getting started as the popular branch of congress. One would expect it to get down to business at once, because it is fresh from the people and is full of enthusiasm, while it would be natural to suppose that the senate would be slow, unpunctual, dilatory, and always unwilling to work.

On the contrary, the senate is doing business without friction, and is actually waiting for the house to send to it the great appropriation bills which are the foundation stones of all legislative action.

The house does nothing now, as I have said, merely because of the precedent which requires it to wait patiently until days, and even weeks, have passed, while the speaker is pondering upon the makeup of the committees. This delay is not the fault of Speaker Cannon, probably, but is a defect of the system, for which the taxpayers pay.

Draw Pay for Doing Nothing.

Of course, in the case of the present speaker he knew long ago he was to be elevated to that high office. The present members of the house were elected a year ago last November. The qualifications of a great majority of them were fully known to the speaker, by letter or otherwise, within a comparatively short time after their election.

These members have actually been drawing pay since March 4 last, and yet they will not be permitted to do the work for which they were elected for two or three weeks after the formal opening session.

Then will come the usual Christmas holidays, and the house will not get down to business until the early part of January, or approximately ten months after the term of office of the new members began.

There are matters of vast importance awaiting the attention of the house, which are now tied up because of the foolish custom which requires the speaker to block the wheels of legislation while he ponders over the question as to whether this, that, or the other man shall be placed at the tail end of this, that, or the other committee.

Publishers' Interest Keen.

It was an easy matter to fill up the committee on banking and currency, but the vacancies on the great ways and means committee remain to be attended to. The interest in the composition of this committee is particularly acute on the part of every newspaper publisher in the United States.

President Roosevelt recommended to congress the repeal of the duty on white paper and wood pulp. He did this in his message, in which he also specifically declared that tariff revision could not profitably be attempted on the eve of a presidential election, but that it could be undertaken after such election, or at the beginning of an administration. The president singled out wood pulp and white paper and recommended the repeal of the duty on those articles as a special exception to the general principle he laid down regarding tariff revision.

As a matter of course, the consideration of any bill for the repeal of customs duty goes to the ways and means committee. Tariff revision, as a whole, is not to be undertaken this year, not only because the president does not believe it advisable, but because the ways and means committee, as now constituted, and probably as it will be constituted in the future, is opposed to tariff revision on general principles, and probably will be just as much opposed to it after the election as before.

Point Vital to All Classes.

Practically the only tariff matter which has definitely been put before the house of representatives by the president is the proposed repeal of the duty on wood pulp and white paper.

The constitution of the great ways and means committee, therefore, will be looked for with interest by every publisher in the United States.

This includes the great publishing houses in New York, just as much as it does the editor of the little country newspaper in the struggling town of the middle west. The tariff concerns the owner and proprietor of the great magazine and the little religious weekly in exactly the same proportion.

Nor is this all. Every business man who uses a printed circular, and every person who reads a newspaper or magazine, is interested in the repeal of the duty, wisely proposed by President Roosevelt, because the high price of paper either reduces the quality of the publication so far as the readers are concerned, or else finally raises the price.

Half a dozen magazines have been obliged to advance their subscription rates, newspapers have gone up a cent, and the little country dailies and weeklies which used to furnish a fair livelihood are now struggling along in a hopeless condition because the paper trust has absorbed all their profits.

Committee Against Revision.

This recommendation of President Roosevelt will be considered by a committee made up of twelve republicans and six democrats. Five of the old members of the committee on the republican side are out of congress. Three of them, Grosvenor of Ohio, McCleary of Minnesota, and Babcock of Wisconsin, failed to secure reelection, the first of the number failing to be nominated. Two others of the republican majority, Curtis of Kansas and Smith of Michigan, were translated to the senate.

This leaves seven republicans, Payne of New York, Dalzell of Pennsylvania, McCall of Massachusetts, Hill of Connecticut, Boutell of Illinois, Watson of Indiana, and Needham of California. Of these members only one, Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, can, by

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WARNING.

A man giving his name as Hopkins, and who claims to be an employe of "The Tribune," is canvassing Chicago asking subscriptions to a book of caricatures. No such person is employed by "The Tribune" and no such book is being issued by The Tribune company. The public is warned against any representation this man may make involving "The Tribune" or any of its employes.

SUMMARY OF

The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Snow flurries and much colder Tuesday, Wednesday fair, high northwest winds.

Sunrise, 7:06.
Sunset, 4:19.
Moonset, 10:39 p. m.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 34, min. 28, mean 46, normal for the day 31. Excess since Jan. 1, 111.
Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .57. Excess since Jan. 1, .60 inch.
Wind, N., max. 24 miles an hour, at 5:08 p. m.
Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 99%, 7 p. m. 80%.
Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.65, 7 p. m. 29.87.

LARGEST 2 CENT CIRCULATION IN THE WORLD.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 100.

LOCAL.

Narrow space between street cars got second victim in three days, A. R. Harper, who was hurt but, will recover. Page 1.

Strange and insanitary things found by health inspector in small bakeries and meat markets. Page 1.

State's Attorney Healy asserted that saloon men are ruining themselves by fighting Sunday closing. Page 1.

Little girl from window of her home saw her mother killed by an automobile. Page 2.

State's Attorney Healy took personal charge of "milk trust" prosecution; court instructed new grand jury to investigate. Page 2.

Members of Volunteers of America brass band extinguished a blaze in house at Evanston. Page 2.

Entire revision of building ordinances ordered by council. Page 2.

Warrants for twenty-nine hotelkeepers, accused of selling liquor on Sunday, obtained from Judge Sadler after appeal to Chief Justice Olson. Page 2.

First ward democratic ball a dazzling "social success"; all previous orgies eclipsed. Page 5.

President Schneider gathering data to formulate plan of industrial education in Chicago schools. Page 8.

Raymond Dunee, 13 years old, kidnaped; Lillian Wulff sought in gypsy camps. Page 9.

Smoke inspector and abutment commission urged citizens to cooperate in efforts to clear atmosphere. Page 9.

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National house of representatives unable to do any work until after Speaker Cannon has named committees. Page 1.

Pullman company will be investigated; unjust charges and violation of law alleged in complaint. Page 6.

Tillman introduced a resolution in senate to investigate legality of clearing house currency. Page 6.

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Gov. Hughes of New York issued order ousting John F. Ahearn as Manhattan borough president; fight in court expected. Page 1.

Assistant Government Prosecutor Kellogg fell in a faint while defending the president at dinner given by the Minnesota society in New York. Page 5.

Woman who sued former New York fire commissioner for $15,000 for two kisses, lost in court. Page 5.

DOMESTIC.

Mrs. James L. Gates in her divorce case in Milwaukee testified that her husband's misconduct began the day of their marriage. Page 5.

California attorney general asked appointment of receiver for defunct San Francisco bank. Page 5.

Expert bibliophile declared the famous "Milton bible," which recently sold for $1,225, was not genuine. Page 10.

Nine operators prepared to open Goldfield works on Thursday with imported labor. Page 13.

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Names of Chicago men chosen to direct local preparations for the republican national convention were sent to Chairman New. Page 8.

Gov. Deneen covered three counties in campaign despite heavy rains. Page 8.

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Wife of Secretary Taft had narrow escape from disaster when small boat in Boulogne harbor lost rudder during a gale. Page 4.

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New York financial news. Page 15.
Real estate news. Page 15.

SPORTING.

National league magnates on hand at New York for annual meeting, President Murphy of Chicago, who is on way, being only absentee. Page 12.

American league may adopt rule prohibiting recruits playing in last ten games of season at meeting on Wednesday. Page 12.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Arrived.	Port.
BARBAROSSA	Bremen.
BATAVIA	Naples.
CALEDONIA	Glasgow.
CARONIA	Naples.
EMPRESS OF INDIA	Yokohama.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Victoria.
ERNY	Oran.
FLORIDA	Naples.
K. A. VICTORIA	Hamburg.
K. D. WILHELM	Cherbourg.
LORIAN	St. John, N.B.
MADONNA	Marseilles.
MASSILIA	New York.
MOLTKE	Gibraltar.

Sailed.	Port.
CAMPANIA	New York.
CARMANIA	New York.
LIGURIA	Naples.
MAIN	Bremen.
FANNONIA	Fiume.
POTSDAM	Boulogne.
REGINA D'ITALIA	Naples.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

OCEANIC ..... Off Cape Race.. Due Thurs. a.m.

DOOM OF SALOONS IN LAW DEFIANCE.

State's Attorney Healy Says Brewers and Liquor Dealers Are Bringing About Their Own Ruin.

PUBLIC WRATH AROUSED.

Prediction Made That Resistance to Sunday Closing Will Result in Stricter Repression.

State's Attorney John J. Healy predicted last evening that the brewers and saloonkeepers of Chicago will bring about their own ruin by fighting the Sunday closing movement that is sweeping over the city.

He said that the state law on the question was absolutely plain and that he would enforce it with all his power. The saloonkeepers by their actions, he asserted, have aroused a revolt among the thinking people of the city that will result eventually not only in Sunday observance, but in shorter hours for the saloons and the wiping out of existence of many disorderly places leagued with vice and crime.

Mr. Healy made these statements before the Men's club of St. Peter's Episcopal church, Evanston and Belmont avenues. His subject was the crime conditions of the city, but he soon branched from this to the live topic of the hour.

No Longer a Religious Movement.

"There is a revolt sweeping over the city today which may or may not result in the closing of saloons on Sunday," he said. "The law of the state is clear beyond a question. Some saloons do comparatively little harm. But in the red light districts, where the saloons are adjuncts to disorderly houses, more harm is done than all our courts can overcome. I am not discussing this from a religious point of view, for the Sunday closing movement is no longer a religious movement. If it were, we never would close them. It is a moral and practical movement, a question of the proper conduct of city affairs.

"I told the brewers of the city more than a year ago:

"'You are breeding a condition of affairs in Chicago that eventually will wipe you out of business. You have gone to extremes. You are going to create a condition of revolt that will close many of your saloons now doing business.'

"And that is the situation they have brought on today.

Saloon Revocations Evaded.

"We thought that the $1,000 license would help settle the question of the disreputable saloon. We have prosecuted some 400 or 500 of this class of saloonkeepers. But the best we can get is a $200 fine. The revocation of license means that the bartender or the cousin of the proprietor gets out a new one.

"When a man goes into a saloon at 8 p. m. and stays until 8 a. m. guzzling beer he is in a fit condition to commit crime.

"They say the saloon is the poor man's club and therefore we should not deprive him of this solace on Sunday. That is a most fallacious argument. The man who works all day usually has a family, and the best place for him is at home getting acquainted with his family and saving his money.

"This is a practical proposition, not a wild eyed reform. If the brewers and saloonkeepers of Chicago were wise they would meet this demand, prevailing not only in the churches but among the majority of clean thinking men. They would meet it not only by closing on Sunday but at 11 o'clock every night and not opening before 7 o'clock in the morning.

Will Enforce the Closing Law.

"We are enforcing the Sunday closing law in my office because it is the law. If you don't want the saloons closed Sunday, repeal the law. When a man asks me to stand up and swear to enforce all the laws and then turns around and asks me to leave one of the laws alone, I say to that man, No. I don't care if it spelled my political ruin ten thousand times over. It is enforced throughout Illinois and can be here in Chicago.

"A man can drink temperately and be unharmed, but when you know that in the red light districts every saloon panders to the lowest forms of vice and crime then you can understand. I have heard ministers preach the necessity of the social evil. A more damnable doctrine never was preached.

"Men that visit these places are degenerates. Until you wipe out the disorderly house and the low saloon you will have the conditions now—conditions that fill our criminal courts with cases that it will take years to dispose of—150 murder cases on the average every year.

"It is a sin and a crime to keep alive these conditions, because we are making criminals out of our boys and girls, who would otherwise make good citizens. Yet it is tolerated and recognized. It is the sin of all the political parties.

Would Drive Out About 300,000.

"In all sincerity I say that we do not need a greater Chicago, but a better Chicago. Instead of building up the population to the 3,000,000 mark I would drive out of the city 300,000 or 400,000 undesirable, disreputable citizens. It would be better for our moral and commercial life.

"In my office we have 15,000 or 20,000 criminal cases a year. London, a city of three times our size, has comparatively few crimes.

"Nearly all our criminals come from the three vice ridden districts of the city. The large majority of these offenders are boys of from 17 to 25 years old. They have been brought up in the criminal environment. They have never had a fair chance.

"These things will prevail until you have wiped out the levee which reaches out for all our boys and girls. When you put the lid down hard on the liquor traffic or wipe it out altogether then you can close half of your courts."

DREDGE SINKS; CREW IN PERIL.

Twenty-eight Men Escape to Tug When Big, Unwieldy Craft Collapses in Gale.

Under the battering of a heavy sea the hydraulic dredge Illinois, with twenty-eight men on board, filled with water and plunged to the bottom of Lake Michigan two and a half miles off Fortieth street last evening. As its seams opened up and the waves poured in the crew scrambled to board the tug Harry C. Lydon, which had the dredge in tow. All succeeded in getting away, though for some it was a narrow escape. The Illinois, which was one of the largest hydraulic dredges on the great lakes and was valued at $65,000, had been engaged on work off Grant park and was being towed to winter quarters at South Chicago.

ANOTHER IDOL SHATTERED.

Just as we were beginning to think the weather man was a nice looking young fellow like this

He reveals himself in his true character, which seems to be something like this

AHEARN OUSTED BY HUGHES

Manhattan Borough Chief Called Unfit to Administer Office.

FIGHT IN COURT COMING.

Injunction Papers Ready for Filing; Tammany Still on Top.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Gov. Hughes has issued an order removing Borough President John F. Ahearn of Manhattan. The writ was not received in time to be served last night. As soon as news of the governor's action leaked out Ahearn hurriedly consulted Martin W. Littleton, his counsel, and later Ahearn's secretary, Barney Downing, was called into the conference.

When the trio left the meeting place neither Ahearn nor Downing would discuss the affair, but Littleton said he had prepared papers applying for an injunction restraining the removal of Ahearn by the governor. It is his purpose to make the application to a justice of the Supreme court at once and take the case to the Court of Appeals if necessary.

The removal of Ahearn is based on charges filed with Gov. Hughes last summer by the City club of New York. The club's charges were based on the report of Mayor McClellan's commissioner of accounts.

Tammany Still on Top.

This office controls the important element of patronage for Tammany Hall, but it is expected in the executive chamber that Charles F. Murphy will not lose this patronage, because "Little Tim" Sullivan can persuade the board of aldermen to name Mr. Murphy's choice as Ahearn's successor as borough president.

Ahearn's removal from office was unexpected, aside from the fact that representatives of the City club conferred with Gov. Hughes before formulating the charges, which were filed later. Gov. Hughes then told them Mr. Ahearn could be removed upon practically the same lines as laid down in Gov. Hughes' memorandum of removal made public tonight.

Neglect of Duty Charged.

In this memorandum Gov. Hughes does not detail specific violations of duty, but scores Mr. Ahearn upon the broad ground that the bad condition of the streets between last fall and spring "has not been due to any other cause than the failure of the borough president to do his duty," and that the borough president permitted favored contractors to furnish supplies without competitive bidding through the bureau of public buildings and offices. The governor finds this bureau "honeycombed with favoritism." Gov. Hughes does not advert to the other charges filed by the City club.

The governor says: "The condition of things found to exist in the borough president's office cannot be charged simply to the neglect or misconduct of employés. That neglect or misconduct for the most part was made possible because of the want of that administrative care which it was the plain duty of the borough president to exercise."

Not Personally Corrupt.

Gov. Hughes says further in his memorandum: "It may also be noted, preliminarily, that it has not been alleged nor proved that Mr. Ahearn personally has been corrupt, that is, it has not been shown and it is not claimed he converted public money or property to his own use or has personally profited in an unlawful manner by his official conduct.

"Justice to Ahearn requires this should be stated emphatically and clearly be understood. But that is not the end of the matter. The borough president, as has been said, is removable upon charges. And without attempting to state comprehensively what conduct bearing upon his character or fitness might be regarded as a proper subject of charges, it is clear a charge will lie for a breach of duty.

"There may be, of course, technical breaches of duty or omissions of such relative inconsequence that his public obligation may not have been strictly, but substantially performed, and removal from office not be justified. The gravity and comparative importance of the breach of duty is a matter for the consideration of the officer vested with the power of removal.

Grounds That Justify Removal.

"But if there has been maladministration in matters seriously affecting the public welfare and a gross breach of official obligation, the duty of removal is clear, albeit there is no proof of peculation or personal dishonesty.

"The evidence compels the conclusion that Borough President Ahearn has failed to perform his duties with reference to the streets to a degree that is entirely inexcusable. Until recently, when, owing to the sharpness of the complaints, an investigation led to the reorganization of the department, the streets of Manhattan were permitted to remain in a shocking condition of disrepair. It is not a case of occasional neglect or lapse which might be overlooked. On the contrary, it is a case of continuous maladministration, relieved only by spasmodic efforts under the pressure of criticism."

Gov. Hughes' order of removal will be served on Borough President Ahearn tomorrow morning.

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PICTURES OF JESUS WRONG, SAYS HEAD OF UNIVERSITY.

Dr. Hughes Declares Sadness in Portraits Is Due to Erroneous Belief That Christ Never Smiled.

Ideal pictures of Jesus were criticised last evening by Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, in an address to the Chicago Methodist Social union at the Auditorium hotel. Dr. Hughes is president of De Pauw university at Greencastle, Ind.

"Of all the pictures and portraits of Jesus Christ," he said, "all are sad, sad, sad. This is because an erroneous belief exists that Christ never smiled.

"He did smile and was happy. Did he not bless the little children with smiles? Was his face pale then? No.

"The face of Jesus Christ was not effeminate, for Christ was manly. If there is one thing to be despised it is a mannish woman or womanish man."

SAYS POLICEMAN WAS TIPSY.

Lieut. Danner Charges That Patrolman James Coyle Drank with Women and Neglected Duties.

Policeman James J. Coyle of the North Halsted street station, according to charges filed yesterday with Chief Shippy, paid more attention to two women with whom he was drinking at a dance given at the La Salle Turner hall Sunday night than to his police duties.

Coyle was sent to the dance to keep order, but Lieut. Danner said he found him seated at a table drinking with two young women, who were talking and laughing boisterously.

"You had better go home and go to bed," Lieut. Danner says he remarked to Coyle on seeing the policeman was intoxicated.

Coyle took the lieutenant's advice. Another policeman was sent to fulfill his duties.

SECOND MAN BETWEEN CARS

A. R. Harper Caught at Same Corner Where R. J. Eitel Lost Leg.

HAS A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Latest Victim Suffers Only Severe Wrenches and Bruises.

For the second time in three days the narrow passageway between street cars—narrowed by city consent in spite of many forebodings and protests—claimed a victim yesterday evening.

At the same corner where Robert J. Eitel lost a leg last Friday evening and in a similar trap between cars, A. R. Harper was injured seriously and escaped death by a narrow margin.

Harper, who is 42 years old, and employed in the Railway Exchange building by the Quaker Oats company, was on his way home at 5 o'clock. At Congress street and Wabash avenue he started to cross the street.

Slips in the Mud.

As a south bound Cottage Grove avenue car approached he dodged in front of it, seeming to have time to make the crossing. But the street was slimy from the rain. Between the tracks he slipped. Before he could recover himself the south bound car and another going in the opposite direction were upon him and he was sucked into the narrow alley between the wide, heavy coaches.

For a moment he was ground between the opposing cars, and onlookers despaired of his escape, but almost miraculously he kept his feet and the cars were brought to a halt.

The injured man was carried into the Auditorium pharmacy, and when the police of the Harrison street station arrived he was hurried to the Chicago Emergency hospital. There an examination showed that his back has been injured, and that he was hurt internally and generally bruised. The outcome of his injuries could not be told definitely at the time.

Investigation to Be Made.

An investigation will be made to determine if the car crews were blamable either in this case or in the Eitel accident. The two coming so close together have served to arouse anew the agitation for a wider clearance between passing cars.

Mr. Eitel's condition has so much improved that on Sunday he was taken from the Chicago Emergency hospital to his home, 1021 Leland avenue.

RISKS LIFE; SAVES CHILDREN.

Boy of Fifteen Stops Runaway Horse Just in Time to Prevent Injury to Little Ones.

Joseph Noonan, 15 years old, 6300 Wentworth avenue, saved from possible death yesterday several school children who were crossing the street directly in the path of a runaway horse.

As he saw the horse approaching at a gallop he sprang in front of the animal, and, seizing the bridle, brought the horse to a stop after he had been dragged fifty feet along the pavement.

The horse belonged to William Jacobson, 4848 Wentworth avenue, who was thrown from the wagon. One of Jacobson's ribs was fractured. The horse was frightened by an automobile.

TRAINS COLLIDE NEAR BELOIT.

At Least Two Persons Seriously Injured in a Wreck on the Northwestern Road.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 10, 2 a. m.—At least two persons were seriously injured and a score or more less seriously hurt in a collision between a Northwestern passenger train and a freight one mile south of here early this morning.

A relief train, carrying surgeons and others, has left town for the scene of the wreck.

Two of the injured already have been brought to Beloit and placed in the hospital.

ICEBOX A BEDROOM; BAKERY A STABLE.

Weird Things Found by Sanitary Inspector Dr. Kelso in Tour of North Side Food Shops.

HE STEPS ON A SHEEP.

Horse and Dogs Found Together in a Stall Close to Oven Where Bread Is Made Daily.

An Italian bakery where a sheep, a horse, and three dogs led a happy life, and an Italian meat market where two children slept in the ice box were among the novelties discovered yesterday in a tour of inspection by Dr. J. R. Kelso of the city department of health.

He gave orders for the removal of the animals from the bakery, and he told the mother of the children that an ice box was an unwholesome place for them. This was in the quarter in Milton avenue and Gault court, a little north of Chicago avenue, where it is hard to make the people understand why the inspectors bother them.

The inspector began his day's work by condemning a case of four dozen eggs. Mrs. J. McNicol, who keeps a boarding house at 903 Park avenue, thought the eggs of questionable quality. So, after failing to get any satisfaction from the South Water street firm where she had bought the eggs for "strictly fresh," she sent word down to the city laboratory at 215 Madison street. Dr. Kelso went out to make an examination.

Four Eggs in 360 Pass Test.

The inspector took his electric pocket lamp and a cigar box with a round hole cut in one end and he went over the eggs conscientiously. He examined, candled, and condemned them. Not all the eggs were bad. Four out of the entire thirty dozen would pass muster. But even these had black specks. So the inspector told Mrs. McNicol to go and show four or five of the eggs to the dealers, Steffey Bros., 164 South Water street. She went down with the eggs, but the dealers weren't interested. So Kelso went to try his luck in the afternoon.

"Yes, the woman was here just a little while ago," said one of the proprietors. "How do I know those were our eggs?"

"She had your bill, showing she had paid 22 cents a dozen for them, the box was marked with the name of your firm. You ought to refund her the money she paid. If you don't I'll advise her to start suit."

The man said she had better sue. He didn't know for certain they were his eggs and the proper thing for Mrs. McNichol to have done was to bring them back.

Does Washing in the Grocery.

Then the inspector trampled over to the Italian quarter in the rain. He stopped at one of the buildings that pay 20 or 30 per cent to the landlords of that neighborhood. It was a bakery and grocery kept by V. Cutala. Through the windows one could see boxes of spaghetti, figs on strings, cans of tomatoes, and other staples.

A black haired woman of 45 or 50 years, with gold earrings, was washing clothes in the rear of the store. A baby which had lost one shoe sat in a high chair near the entrance. Three other little children played with the baby.

The woman came forward, bending her head to pass under the lines of wet clothes hanging in the rear, and wiping her wet hands on her apron. The place was steamy.

"Is this the only place where you can do your washing?" the inspector asked. Through an interpreter the woman answered that it was. The family lives in the rear of the store—eats and sleeps in the smallest of apartments, with no windows or ventilation of any kind.

"Where's the bakery?" the inspector asked, and, without waiting for a reply, made his way through a rear door.

Stable in the Bakery.

"Baa, b-a-a-a!" came out of the darkness, and Kelso staggered backward. He had stepped on a sheep. The sheep scurried through the bakery, which appeared to be a remodeled barn with a bake oven near the stall occupied by the sheep, the horse, and the dogs. It woke up a young man with a well trimmed mustache who had dozed while seated on a kneading board.

Over the stall was a bale of hay, and as for the rest of the bakery it looked much like a stable. The mixing troughs on one side were filled with horse liniment, spaghetti, and half filled cans of tomatoes.

"You'll have to take all these animals out of here," the inspector said, kindly but firmly. "A bakery is not the place for horses, sheep, and dogs. You are allowed to keep cats in a bakery under the ordinance, but—"

Much Italian talk, animated and accompanied by violent gesticulations, ensued by the woman, one of her children, who could speak a little English, the awakened man, and two other Italians who had come in from curiosity and who did good service as interpreters. The purport of the talk and gestures was that it would take several days to rent a stable, and would it not be possible to keep the horse and sheep there if no bread were baked?

The inspector said no, the animals would have to be removed from the bakery, and the place must be disinfected and the walls swept down. He tried to make the woman understand that it was insanitary to do her washing in the grocery, but observed to himself as he went out, "What's the use?"

Children Sleep in Ice Box.

Tony Sacco, who keeps a meat market in a 9x12 front room at 89 Gault court, wasn't at home yesterday, but his wife was, and she watched the inspector curiously as he went about sniffing meat and poking into dark corners with his electric glim. By and by he got to the ice box. The ice box always is inspected. Sometimes it develops insanitary conditions. Most of the ice boxes in the quarter were unoccupied yesterday, because the people are too poor to buy ice, and, besides, meat keeps fairly well in this kind of weather unless you buy a lot of it.

This ice box was the queerest one the inspector ever saw. The whole of it was filled with a large bed. For windows there were the glass doors, through which, in the summer time, one can see cuts of meat hanging. The ice box was damp and musty.

"Who sleeps here?" the inspector asked.

It was a long time before he could find out. The information came from a little girl. She said that she and her 14 year old brother slept in the ice box. She is 9 years old. She was a little bit of a thing with pallid face and deeply sunken eyes.

"You should not permit your children to sleep in there," Dr. Kelso said to the woman. "They need fresh air. That place is damp

and musty. It may have rats in it. Surely there must be some other place where they can sleep."

After a lot of talk in Italian, in which seven or eight persons participated, it was decided that Margharita and Giacomo could sleep at the house of a kinswoman near by, who had plenty of room.

The inspector found a case of eggs in the window, and smashed one, but didn't have the heart to condemn the rest. He said that the eggs weren't so bad as those he examined at the boarding house in the morning.

Chicken Slain by Rats.

At 83 Milton avenue there is a Jewish butcher shop, and Inspector Kelso said he had considerable trouble with it, the butcher not being particular about sanitary conditions. The meat was good, as the inspector found when he opened the ice box.

"It ought to be," said the proprietor; "it was killed by a rabbi."

The inspector found a chicken in one corner of the ice box and picked it up with the remark that it looked as if it had been chewed. He was informed that he had made a good guess. This unlucky fowl, the proprietor said, had escaped from its prison with its feet tied, and had got caught between two buildings where rats had eaten it. The inspector carried it out of the ice box and put it in a garbage barrel. He notified the proprietor to clean up the rear of the premises. An inspection of the cellar revealed that the garbage had not been collected since last Thursday.

Bits of Meat on the Ceiling.

C. H. McGivern, at 115 Erie street, admitted that his butcher shop wasn't as clean as it should be. The ceiling was spotted with small pieces of meat that had been spattered there by energetic blows from the cleaver. The rear of the place apparently had not been cleaned for several years. Cobwebs hung from the walls and the ceiling and dust and dirt were present everywhere. McGivern said he had bought the place in June, and as he was all by himself he hadn't had time to clean it up. The inspector told him that was no excuse, gave him some directions, and said he'd call again.

Similar conditions were discovered at the meat market kept by J. C. Elgberg & Bro., at 71 Chicago avenue. The room in the rear was filled with rubbish and cobwebs indicated it had not been cleaned for a long time. The inspector gave orders for the removal of the rubbish and cleaning the shelves.

Sausage Maker in Dirty Clothes.

A man industriously turning a sausage machine at the butcher shop at 87 Milton avenue was the only thing that the inspector objected to. He watched the man for several minutes. It was fascinating to see the long line of sausage, several feet of it proceeding from the machine. The man wore a blue flannel shirt and the inspector thought he looked as if he had come to the sausage machine from some barn.

"You tell that man," said the inspector to one of the ever ready volunteer interpreters, "that he should wear clean clothes and a white apron. I can't tell whether he just come from a barn or not. If he did he ought to change his clothes."

The inspector gave orders that there be a housecleaning in the room just back of the butcher shop at 74 Oak street. It is a small dark room and three men sleep in it. The front of the building is being repainted and that encouraged the inspector.

Finds the People Tractable.

"This work is educational," Dr. Kelso said, as he went out. "I am trying to teach these people. In some of the places I visited today I see a considerable improvement over conditions of a few months ago. Most of them are willing to carry out the recommendations of the department of health. It is not necessary to take them into court. They are poor people struggling to make a living and I sympathize with them. Nearly all of these buildings are old rattletraps and it is hard to do anything with them. Most of the families of the butchers live in the rear of the markets and it is insanitary of course, but what can you do?"

Then he told about a meat market proprietor at 504 Milwaukee avenue he was going to start suit against. This man was one of the kind he was after. He refuses, it appears, to take inside the meat that he believes should be displayed from the front of his store at this season of the year. It is against the city ordinance to hang meat outside. So all the other butchers in Milwaukee avenue say they'll take in their meat from the outside hooks when the single malcontent capitulates. Kelso said there'd have to be a test case.

DELAYED BLIZZARD SLATED TO REACH CHICAGO TODAY.

Snow, Sleet, Wind, and Cold on Schedule—"Plague of Darkness" in the City's Streets.

The blizzard delayed from yesterday is expected to strike Chicago today. Snow, sleet, high winds, and a fall in temperature of about twenty degrees are among the cheerful things predicted by Prof. Cox, the government forecaster.

The "plague of darkness," which the scientists and reformers say is caused primarily by the "plague of smoke," made the city's streets look like caves and tunnels during a large part of yesterday. The crossings of the downtown streets were unusually dangerous.

Lights were turned on at or before midday in all the office buildings, the stores, and even in such a well lighted structure as the new courthouse.

In the forenoon the temperature hovered around 58, but there was a sudden drop in the afternoon, and before nightfall there were snow flurries. Most of the day there was a heavy rainfall, about .37 of an inch.

WOMAN FIGHTS STORE SLEUTH.

Feminine Combat Follows Attempt of Detective to Arrest an Alleged Shoplifter.

Crowds of shoppers in the store of Charles A. Stevens & Bros., 111 State street, saw a well dressed woman attack Miss Katherine Lynch, a store detective, yesterday afternoon when the latter attempted to arrest her for the alleged theft of two pocketbooks. For some time the two women struggled, until House Detective John A. Evans arrived and assisted Miss Lynch.

The prisoner was taken to the Central station, where she gave her name as Mrs. Mary Barnes. She said she was 26 years old, and lived at 1224 Wabash avenue. Her husband is a bookkeeper in a wholesale clothing house.

The woman was searched, and the purses taken from her. Two packages of opium also were found in her possession.

A woman arrested in the Fair, accused of stealing a 98 cent umbrella, appealed to Ald. Cullerton.

"Tell Ald. Cullerton Miss Kasch wants him to come to the station and get her out on bonds," she told the matron.

The alderman was not in his office, but a man purporting to represent him secured the woman's release.

MURDER CLEWS ARE SOUGHT.

Teamsters and Railroad Employes Are Questioned Regarding Body of Man Found in River.

Several teamsters and railroad employés were called into the Central police station yesterday and questioned in regard to the death of Walter McNichols, whose body was found in the river on Oct. 18.

McNichols, who was employed as a shipping clerk by the Chicago Building Material company, disappeared a week before his body was found. It was said he had quarreled with some teamsters the day he disappeared.

No information of value was obtained from the witnesses, although Lieut. Sullivan questioned them for more than two hours in the presence of the dead man's mother, a brother, and three sisters.

Saloonkeeper Is Exonerated.

Frank A. Murphy, a saloonkeeper, at 18459 Erie avenue, who shot and killed Michael Carmody, 21 years old, 1347 Ontario avenue, early Sunday morning, was exonerated yesterday by a coroner's jury. Carmody was shot after he had forced his way into the saloon and attacked Murphy.

What Causes Headache?

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

EXPERTS TO DRAW A BUILDING LAW.

On Mayor's Recommendation Council Authorizes Revision of Ordinances.

WHEEL TAX DRAFT PUT IN

Resolutions Adopted on Death of King Oscar and Walk of Badenoch.

An entire revision of the building ordinances of Chicago was ordered at the city council meeting last evening. On the recommendation of Mayor Busse, following the request of Building Commissioner Downey, the mayor was instructed to name a commission of seven experts to present a new code for aldermanic consideration.

How soon the commission will get to work is not decided. The mayor said he regarded it as too important work to be done hastily and probably he would not be able to pick out the seven men who are to be intrusted with it for some little time. It is possible the commission will not be named and set to work before Jan. 1, the date at which Commissioner Downey wishes to retire from office, and the work will have to be carried on under his successor.

In ordering the appointment of the commission the council put in a rider that one member of it should be a representative of the Associated Building Trades council. This was done on motion of Ald. Powers, who pleaded that the workingmen should have something to say about provisions for the protection of their own lives.

Message of the Mayor.

The mayor brought the matter before the council in a message in which he said:

"I have a communication from the commissioner of buildings, recommending the appointment of a competent commission for the purpose of a complete revision of the building ordinances. It is pointed out to me by the commissioner that the present building ordinances were hastily framed by the council shortly after the Iroquois fire, and that, largely because of the temper of the popular mind and the appalling nature of that disaster, the ordinances were not only drawn so as to include nearly all possible precautions but were made unnecessarily severe in many particulars.

"The result is that it is impracticable to enforce the strict letter of the code as it now exists. The building commissioner states that if it were strictly enforced it would necessitate the closing of more than one-half of that class of buildings in which large numbers of people congregate.

"It is my opinion that the proper course to pursue is to appoint a commission as suggested by the building commissioner to revise the building ordinances in such a manner that they may not only constitute a guaranty of personal safety to our citizens but may be practicable and susceptible of strict enforcement."

Wheel Tax Ordinance Sent In.

The mayor also sent in the "wheel tax ordinance." It provides for the licensing of all vehicles so as to provide a special fund for the maintenance of the streets they wear out and was sent to the license committee. In his message the mayor said:

"The license fees given in the ordinance are merely tentative. They are not expected to guide the action of this council, but merely to bring the matter properly to your attention." The tentative annual fees given were:

One horse wagon	$ 4
Two horse wagon	10
Three horse wagon	15
Four horse wagon	25
Six or more horse wagon	36
Automobile runabout for two persons	12
Automobile touring car	20
Automobile truck, coach, or bus	30

A merry war is expected in the committee when the ordinance comes up. No special interest is fighting it, but owners of each class of vehicles think the other fellow ought to pay more and he less. The prediction is that the pleasure automobiles will suffer the most, as they have the fewest friends. The mayor asked the committee to hasten its work, as he wants the ordinance passed by Jan. 1.

Resolutions on King's Death.

Ald. Herlihy broke council records when he had resolutions, deploring the death of King Oscar of Sweden, with instructions that an engrossed copy be sent to the family, passed by a rising vote. The council in the past has acted by resolution on many matters affecting national questions, but this is the first time it ever mixed up in international affairs. The more surprise was expressed by the fact that Ald. Herlihy is an Irishman, but the explanation he gave is he has a Swedish wife.

Ald. Race followed with resolutions congratulating Ald. Badenoch on his recent pedestrian triumph in the walk from Milwaukee to Chicago. They were accompanied by some verses composed by Ald. Race himself in imitation of Longfellow's "Excelsior," the refrain of which was "Badenoch-Milwaukee-Chicago." They were adopted with an amendment that the verses be sent to "the poet laureate of the council, Ald. John Coughlin," for revision.

The time in which the Illinois Central, Pennsylvania, Lake Shore, and other roads must complete the track elevation in Grand Crossing, between Sixty-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets, was extended until Dec. 31, 1908, on the representation that the work was now stopped by a court injunction granted to the Calumet electric road.

Ald. Herlihy had passed the "Bubbly creek ordinance," which provides that no river water shall be used for other than purely mechanical purposes.

Orleans Street Bridge Plans.

Commissioner of Public Works Hanberg reported that he would be able to advertise for bids for the contemplated bridge at Orleans street on Jan. 1.

An ordinance for a prohibition district bounded by Twenty-fifth and Thirtieth streets, Michigan and Calumet avenues, introduced by Ald. Dixon, was sent to the license committee. This measure is apt to cause controversy, as there are two saloons now in the district.

On motion of Ald. Richart an ordinance providing for a board to examine and license elevator operators was sent to the building committee. The ordinance was drawn as the result of the recent fatal elevator accident at 208 Jackson boulevard.

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DROP HORNS TO FIGHT FIRE

Volunteers of America Brass Band Members Extinguish Blaze.

BOOTH SPEAKS AT EVANSTON.

Commander General Explains Work of Religious Organization.

The brass band of the Volunteers of America became a volunteer fire department last evening and assisted in putting out a fire in the residence of Capt. John Filer, 1825 Benson avenue, Evanston.

The band was called to Evanston to play at a meeting in First Methodist church, which was addressed by Ballington Booth, commander in general of the Volunteers. About twenty of the musicians went early in the evening to the residence of Capt. Filer, who is the commandant of the Volunteers in Evanston. A blaze started in the basement at 7:45 o'clock and spread rapidly through the house.

Uniform coats were jerked off and pails, pans, and dishes were called into service for carrying water. A garden hose was run into the basement and when the regular firemen appeared the blaze was almost extinguished. The damage to the house and contents was placed at $1,000.

Capt. Filer had gone to make preparations for the meeting and it was not until the musicians arrived half an hour late that he learned of his misfortune.

Gen. Booth was presented to an audience of about 500 people, and, although he pleaded that the dampness had affected his throat, he succeeded in entertaining and arousing his hearers. His delivery was marked by its inflections, his moods varying from those of deep pathos and intense religious fervor to the mimicry of a mincing society leader on a charitable errand.

In explaining the branches of the work undertaken by his organization some of his noteworthy sayings were as follows:

"You can have benevolence without religion, but you can't have religion without benevolence.

"We believe in giving human beings bread as well as spiritual food.

"Tens of thousands of people are waiting for the heart touch, and a touch on the human side prepares for the influence of the divine.

"Let the criminal undergo his punishment, but remove the brand when he is free.

"Religious workers must 'know their waters.' A bit of molasses and flour molded on the hook may bring better results than the gaudy fly.

"Needy people don't want charity from people who are unwilling to enter their homes.

"Abolish the red tape of charitable societies. We don't have time to notify a secretary to investigate. We take the evidence of shabby clothes and pinched cheeks."

Gen. Booth reached Chicago from Minneapolis yesterday. He will speak this evening at the Englewood Baptist church, Stewart avenue and Sixty-second place.

UNION TO OPEN A SCHOOL.

Printers Plan Establishment of Instruction for Apprentices in All the Large Cities.

Plans for the establishment of a correspondence and technical school of national scope for the education of apprentices and journeymen printers were taken up yesterday when the apprenticeship commission of the International Typographical union began a two days' conference in Chicago. It is planned to establish technical schools in the large cities and to establish a traveling school of lectures, charts, and diagrams, which will be sent to the smaller local unions in turn. The object is to raise the standard of work and ability among printers and pressmen.

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State's Attorney Healy Takes Personal Charge of the "Trust" Prosecution.

GRAND JURORS WILL ACT.

Judge Kersten Instructs the New Inquisitors to Examine Alleged Combine.

State's Attorney Healy yesterday took personal charge of the "milk trust" investigation and prepared to place before the grand jury the evidence that has been gathered against the big Chicago milk dealers. This will be done as soon as a few docket cases are disposed of.

The December grand jury was impaneled in Judge Kersten's court in the morning and the judge gave it specific instructions to inquire into the milk dealers' alleged combination. No witnesses were sent in, however, during the day.

Assistant State's Attorney Barbour turned over to Mr. Healy a 150 page transcript of evidence on the milk question and transferred his attention to the Sunday closing cases which come up tomorrow.

"We have considerable evidence," said Mr. Barbour. "I cannot say what will be done with it when it gets to the grand jury room, but the facts look strong enough for the presumption that a trust exists."

Several farmers from the districts where the milk companies have large bottling works were examined during the morning. It appears from their statements that no two companies have establishments in any one town. The districts seem well apportioned.

Kersten Advises the Jurors.

In charging the grand jurors to inquire into the milk situation Judge Kersten said:

"For some time there have been current rumors of the existence of a criminal combination among business men to regulate the price of milk. The combination is commonly referred to as the 'milk trust,' and much has been written and printed concerning it.

"The state's attorney has gathered evidence which he may present to you in regard to the unlawful combination. It is your solemn duty to make a thorough investigation, and if the evidence warrants to return a true bill. If this business is not conducted in accordance with law these men must be called to account, and we expect you to return true bills in such a case."

The grand jury is headed by William G. Edens, manager of the Central Trust company and a member of the Hamilton club.

Will Inspect Dairy Farms.

An important move to prevent another scarlet fever epidemic such as Chicago suffered last winter from a contaminated milk supply is being made by Health Commissioner Evans. Inspectors from the health department are being sent to all the Illinois dairy farms that supply Chicago with milk to examine and report on the health of the cows and of the persons living on the farms, on the condition of the water supply, and on the general cleanliness of the surroundings. In addition to this, Dr. Evans has arranged to get reports from the dairy commissioners of Indiana and Wisconsin covering the same questions with regard to all dairy farms in these states that ship milk to Chicago.

The newly organized association of health officers in the Chicago district will cooperate in this work to get a pure milk supply.

WOULD RAISE PAY OF BAILIFFS.

Judges Recommend an Increase—Sites for Infirmary Offered and Bremen Tract Favored.

Because of the bailiffs' "honesty, integrity, intelligence, and the necessity of their paying car fare," the judges of the Superior and Circuit courts recommended to the county board yesterday that their salaries be increased from $105 to $125 a month.

Several offers of sites for the new county infirmary were received, and many members expressed themselves as favoring the property offered by C. L. Buss of the town of Bremen.

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CHAUFFEUR PUT UNDER BOND

Only Occupant of Vehicle Says Accident Was Unavoidable.

Leona Schemmel, 4 years old, saw her mother killed by an automobile early last evening directly in front of her residence, 207 North Clark street.

The machine belonged to the wife of Attorney Sigmund Loeb, 5121 Michigan avenue. Its only occupant was the chauffeur, Ben Mason, 22 years old, who was on his way to the north side to call for Mrs. Loeb.

Mrs. Mary Schemmel, the little girl's mother, had been to a store and was on her way home. She became confused by the maze of street cars and other vehicles, and after narrowly escaping being struck by a north bound street car she was said to have been standing on the east track waiting for a south bound car to pass when the automobile struck her.

Mason stopped the machine after the accident and assisted the police in carrying the victim to an undertaker's rooms near by. Mason was locked up, but was released later on bonds.

Police Vainly Question Child.

Immediately after the accident Mrs. Schemmel's little daughter rushed from the building screaming:

"Mamma, mamma is hurt in the street!"

Other tenants of the building ran down the stairs and over to the crowd surrounding the dead woman.

"Mamma, O mamma, are you hurt?" cried the little one as she sought to edge her way through the outer fringe of persons.

The police and others who had been wondering about the identity of the dead woman turned to the child and questioned her, but she was too grief stricken to answer them. From neighbors the woman's name was learned.

The husband, August Schemmel, who is a clerk for the People's Gaslight and Coke company, was then notified, and he hastened to the police station, after first identifying his dead wife. The little girl was given to the care of tenants in the building.

Says Auto Was Going Slowly.

When Mason was taken to the station he at first refused to give his name or tell the name of his employer. Not until he was told that he might be held for manslaughter did he talk.

"I was driving the machine slowly," said Mason to Lieut. Ambrose, "and I could not have avoided the accident, try as hard as I might, for the woman ran directly in front of the auto."

Witnesses of the accident said the automobile was going rapidly when the woman was struck.

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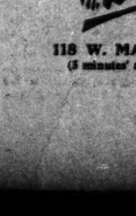

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Sadler Orders Arrests Only A Demand Is Taken to Chie Justice Olson.

After an "appeal" from Municipal Sadler to Chief Justice Olson Att Daniel L. Cruice obtained an order yest afternoon for the issuance of war charging violation of the Sunday closi against the managers of twenty-nine Judge Sadler had refused the warrants he could satisfy himself of the motive behind the prosecution.

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"Obsolete Law No Law."

Secretary McCarthy said:

"An obsolete law is no law. It is because we believe this and for years have acted on it in good faith that we consider we have the right to make a fight without being called a lot of defiant lawbreakers by the coterie of fanatics in the Farwell league.

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SAYS HUNT ACCEPTS TRIBUTE.

Vice President Davis of Englewood League Makes Charges That Surprise Pilgrim Church Audience.

At a meeting of the Men's club in Pilgrim Congregational church last night Vice President E. J. Davis of the Englewood Law and Order league spoke at length on the "unreformed conditions" of the city, arraigning Mayor Busse and Chief of Police Shippy.

He scored Inspector Hunt, declaring that there was evidence that the inspector not only accepted tribute from the saloons and immoral resorts of his district, but even from footpads and burglars. Speakers who followed expressed surprise at Mr. Davis' charges.

The Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, pastor of the church and author of the campaign against women drinking, also spoke. He emphasized the necessity of keeping politics, sectarianism, and personalities out of the Sunday closing campaign as much as possible. He also pointed out that in two cities—Cambridge, Mass., and Dubuque, Ia., where he had lived—the Roman Catholic church had been the deciding factor in winning the battle for temperance.

SUES BECAUSE HUSBAND DRINKS

Mrs. Annie Peterson Brings Action Against Saloonkeepers for $10,000 Damages.

Mrs. Annie Peterson yesterday sued jointly Emil Kraus and Richard Simonetti, saloonkeepers, for $10,000 damages for selling liquors to her husband, Albert Peterson, a butcher. The suit is begun under the dramshop act and is to recover damages for the support and companionship denied Mrs. Peterson.

Peter Louis, a contractor, was fined $20 in the Englewood court because he became intoxicated and attempted to commit suicide. Judge Walker directed Louis' wife to obtain warrants for the arrest of two saloonkeepers who had sold her husband liquor after she warned them.

Martin Sassorsson, 874 North State street, despondent over his inability to stop drinking, attempted to commit suicide by stabbing himself. He may recover.

BOY DRUNK; BLAME BAR OWNER

C. L. Dodge, Saloonkeeper, Summoned After James Summers Broke a Showcase.

C. L. Dodge, a saloonkeeper at 351 Wells street, will appear before Judge Petit in the Sheffield avenue court today and explain why he sold intoxicants to James Summers, 17 years old. Summers, who lives at 44 Wendell street, was arraigned in court yesterday charged with breaking a show case in the confectionery store of Stephen Carroll, Superior and North Clark streets. Witnesses said the boy was drunk, and he acknowledged that he and three companions had bought the drinks in Dodge's saloon.

"DRY" TICKET WINS IN SOUTH.

Two More Counties in Alabama Vote Against Sale of Liquors—German Ballots Carry Day.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 9.—Both Cullman and Walker counties went prohibition by large majorities in the elections held today. The returns indicate that the majority in Cullman county will be about 800. The result is considered all the more significant as the county is settled largely by Germans.

Downtown District in Darkness.

An accident at the city lighting plant at Sebor and Halsted streets last night put the downtown district in darkness except for window lights.

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TAKE SCREWS OFF SUNDAY LID?

New York Aldermen Will Ask Board to Change Law.

DISTILLERS STOCK SLUMPS.

Price Said to Have Been Affected by Wave of Prohibition.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Ald. Doull, at tomorrow's meeting of the board of aldermen, will present his ordinance so amending the charter as to permit some forms of entertainment on Sunday.

A draft of the measure was shown today to Corporation Counsel Pendleton, who expressed the opinion that it should be adopted legally, for the reason that it would not conflict with the penal code. Mayor McClellan is understood to have told Mr. Doull he would approve the ordinance should it be adopted.

Mr. Doull is not willing to make known the text of his ordinance, on the plea that it might seem discourteous to his colleagues to do so before it had been read to the board, but it was learned the measure will permit vocal and instrumental concerts, entertainments for educational and charitable purposes, and, in fact, all amusements which do not require stage costumes or the changing of stage scenery.

Distillers Stock Drops.

Stock of the Distillers Securities corporation, which closed at 89½ on Saturday, dropped to 84 on comparatively heavy selling in today's market. The close at 85, after transactions of 15,010 shares, showed a loss of 4½ points net. In February the stock sold as high as 78, and at the beginning of last week sales were made at 42.

It has been said the last week or two has shown a decided falling off in the earnings, which has been attributed in well informed quarters to the wave of temperance agitation that has swept over large sections of the west and south and called out prohibition laws in many localities.

Private Dance Not Unlawful.

Magistrate Leroy B. Crane ruled in court today that certain alleged violations yesterday of the Sunday laws brought up for judicial consideration by him were not infractions of the law and discharged the manager and two employés of the Manhattan Casino, who had been arrested charged with holding a public dance. The magistrate held that the dance was a private affair. It was held by a club which sold tickets for admission.

AFTER FIREBUG AND DYNAMITER

Police Suspect Some One of Seeking to Destroy Certain West Side Factories.

At least one arrest, and perhaps several, probably will be made today in connection with several attempts within the last two weeks to destroy small factories on the west side in which the manufacture of alleged illegal goods is carried on. The latest attempt to wipe out such factories occurred Saturday night when a dynamite bomb was thrown against the brick building occupied by Merwitz & Masor, 209 South Sacramento avenue, and a section of the wall was torn down. Sunday night the rubber factory of M. Sless, 762 West Lake street, was burned. Firemen found unmistakable evidence of incendiarism.

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First Dress Rehearsal for Pageant Vivant at Orchestra Hall.

ALL PLEASED AT RESULTS

Promoters Wish Sir Joshua and the Others Might Be There to See.

Along toward the close of the dress rehearsal of the pageant vivant at Orchestra hall last night Mrs. William J. Chalmers expressed the earnest hope that the shades of Sir Joshua and of Gainsborough and those other old masters were looking on from out there in the darkened auditorium. She thought it might be a treat for them to meet again in twentieth century flesh and blood the heroines their brushes had made famous.

Ralph Clarkson thought it quite likely they were there and that they took it for a little reunion beyond the Styx. For through the gloom of stage and dressing room and auditorium flitted the quaint and illustrious figures of the past—queens in coronation robes, duchesses in ruffs, and miladies beneath marvelous plumed hats, and wonderful goddesses and graces and fairies.

Upon the stage in a great bronze frame Mr. Clarkson and Frederick Clay Bartlett worked all through the evening posing the Chicago society women who are to take the parts of the subjects of the famous picturos. Mrs. Chalmers said she was sure Sir Joshua and the others could not have done better. In some particulars it was thought the old masters had been improved upon.

Ready for Tomorrow Night.

At the close of the rehearsal it was announced that everything would be in readiness for the entertainment which begins tomorrow night. Twelve pictures, principally those of the first night, which will be devoted to English subjects, were posed and declared faultless. Today and this evening the remaining poses will be rehearsed.

Thanks to comfortable limousine autos the inclement weather of the evening brought no harm to the costumes worn by the women. With chauffeurs preceding with band boxes and more chauffeurs in the wake with their arms full of court trains the women alighted from their motors and made straight for the dressing rooms off the stage of Orchestra hall.

Adjusting the Frame.

While the paint was going on and the ruffs were being preened and Gainsborough hats properly balanced Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Bartlett were out on the stage getting ready to do the Sir Joshua stunt. After a deal of hammering the great bronze frame was fixed in place, flanked by canvas drops, on which English landscapes were depicted.

First with Mr. Clarkson up on the step ladder and then Mr. Bartlett the frame was filled with a surface of black bobbinet, through which the posed figure takes on the illusion of a painted picture. This was one of the most difficult feats of the evening. Mr. Clarkson nearly pounding a thumb nail off with a tack hammer and Mr. Bartlett nearly swallowing a tack. They agreed that Sir Joshua, under the circumstances, would have used "language." As it was, they looked at the duchesses floating through the stage shadows and remarked how lovely they all were.

Mrs. Leicht as the Empress.

Then a flood of light welled up out of the darkness and bathed the bronze frame in yellow glory, and the first illustrious personage was invited to take her place. There was a hustling and bustling as Mrs. Edward A. Leicht, in the character of Winterhalter's "L'Imperatrice Eugénie," emerged from the dressing room at the head of a small procession that was engaged in transporting the train of her coronation robes. All hands fell back to allow the procession to pass, and all went well till Mrs. Leicht attempted to ascend the narrow stairway leading up to the big bronze frame. The court train refused at first to negotiate this passage. Something got wedged somewhere, and it took all hands again to get the train past the barrier.

It made a dazzling picture, however, when Mrs. Leicht stepped into the brilliant square of the bronze frame. Her costume was a lace gown over pale blue silk and a tight fitting bodice decorated with the red and yellow ribbon of the Order of Maria Christina of Spain. The train was a voluminous and gorgeous creation of green velvet, heavily embroidered with golden clusters of grapes. On her raven hair glittered a diamond crown. About her throat was a necklace of pearls.

Mrs. McCormick as "Hon. Mrs. Graham"

As Mrs. Leicht stepped out of the frame Gainsborough's "Hon. Mrs. Graham" came forward in the person of Mrs. Harold F. McCormick. Mr. Bartlett hustled a marble stand into the setting—the kind you always see surmounted by a sun dial in an English garden—and Mr. Clarkson, again referring to his prints, showed Mrs. McCormick how to pose with her left elbow resting on the stand.

"Face the left," said Mr. Clarkson, "then turn your head to the right and then turn your eyes more to the right and a trifle up—there, that's just right."

"I wonder whether that pose was Gainsborough's idea or the Hon. Mrs. Graham's," a voice from the darkness inquired.

Mrs. McCormick's costume was a quilted rose satin petticoat with an overdress of white satin, a pompadour ruff, and a large Gainsborough hat, trimmed with white ostrich plumes. While the overdress was caught up carelessly under her left arm, in her right hand she carried a white ostrich feather fan.

Duchess of Devonshire.

After this a new background—an English garden nook—went up and Mrs. Honoré Palmer in the character of Gainsborough's Duchess of Devonshire stepped into the frame. Her appearance caused considerable of a sensation and brought forth the applause of all the spectators. Against the background of one of those tremendous Gainsborough hats tilted to a swaggering angle Mrs. Palmer's half profile stood out in striking relief.

The rest of the costume was a mauve satin gown over an Alice blue silk underslip, set off with ruffled white mull.

"The overskirt goes over the left arm, you know," instructed Mr. Clarkson, with one eye on the engraved reproduction of the painting.

Mrs. Palmer gathered up the skirt and assumed a trial pose. Mr. Clarkson adjusted his glasses, stepped back, and slowly allowed a frown to gather upon his forehead. The pose wouldn't do. Mrs. Palmer's maid gathered up some more of the skirt and tilted the hat farther back. Mr. Clarkson frowned some more and began to twist his mustache violently with both hands. Everybody thought he was going to give an imitation of Gainsborough in a passion. One woman stopped her ears and prepared to shriek.

But nothing exciting happened. Mr. Clarkson politely climbed up into the frame and suavely tucked some more of that mauve overskirt under Mrs. Palmer's arm and tilted the hat back till she began to fear she would fall over backwards.

"Now, that's just right," pronounced the artist as he leaped lightly out of the frame and asked the man in the balcony to turn on a little more spot light.

The picture was not quite complete as Mrs. Palmer appeared in her own raven black hair, whereas the duchess appears in the painting in a flowing and much becurled gray wig. Mrs. Palmer's wig had not arrived and she posed for the photographers only on condition that the wig should be painted in.

Group of Three Graces.

The next picture was Reynolds' "Three Graces," posed by Mrs. Francis Taylor, Mrs. Hubert Galt, and Mrs. J. Arnold Scudder. It took a lot of maneuvering to get this picture to look like the original, but it was done at last. The three women having taken their places in the frame, Mr. Clarkson tossed them a long honeysuckle vine which proved almost unmanageable. Mrs. Scudder, dressed in a simple white gown, took up a position at the right with the vine upraised in a frolicsome posture, and Mrs. Galt, in a dull rose color semi-empire gown, with two curls stealing down over her shoulders, caught the vine and assumed a still more frolicsome pose, half kneeling on a cushion which Mr. Bartlett hastily threw across an overturned chair. At the extreme left Mrs. Taylor, in a sage green dress, knelt, clasping the end of the vine.

"You must look pretty playful," said Mr. Clarkson. "Yes, there you have it—that's playful enough."

Mrs. Trudeau's Difficult Feat.

Mrs. Hazel Martyn Trudeau probably performed the most difficult feat of the evening when she stood with upraised arm for more than ten minutes while various colored lights were trained upon her. Mrs. Trudeau will pose as Romney's "Lady Hamilton as Circe."

The lighting of the picture appeared to be a matter of some doubt on the part of the directors, hence the experiments. Mrs. Trudeau, however, appeared to enjoy the ordeal. When at last the lights and shadows had been arranged to the satisfaction of Mr. Clarkson she was rewarded for her patience by loud applause from the black corners of the auditorium, which held the scattered groups of spectators.

Mrs. Trudeau's costume was a flowing drapery of white gauze over white satin. In her left hand she held a slender white wand. The background is a woodland scene.

Mrs. J. B. Murphy stepped into the frame which is to encompass the charms of "Mrs. Siddons" and immediately breathed forth the atmosphere of the Gainsborough picture. After viewing the model from the rear of the great spotlight which had been erected temporarily on the stage, Director Clarkson voiced his approval.

"No further rehearsal needed for that," he said.

Mrs. Murphy's "Mrs. Siddons" is clad in a pale blue satin striped silk, the stripes encircling the skirt, a scarf of golden colored satin which is edged with mink and a white net scarf and mink muff. The costume is crowned with a black Gainsborough hat.

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"Just too sweet for anything," was whispered from group to group in the hall.

Mrs. Billings' dress is a blue satin of the palest hue, topped with a great velvet hat to match. On her right arm is thrown a fluffy scarf of lavender.

Mrs. Keith as "Mrs. John Douglas."

A white satin gown and a cerise bodice are all that is necessary to transform Mrs. Walter W. Keith into "Mrs. John Douglas" of Gainsborough fame. The bodice is topped with a strand of pearls and from beneath the skirt peeps a little white satin slipper. Over her shoulders are draped the flowing curls.

The picture which really exhales the atmosphere of old English days is Miss Marjorie Robbins' "Mrs. Sheridan," by Gainsborough. The delicate white mull gown with its luxurious lace at arms and throat, the empire sash of old rose, and the flowing curls all take the spectator back generations.

Mrs. Redmond Stephens and Mrs. Warren Fairbanks proved most vivacious pictures as the "Duchess of Devonshire" and the "Viscountess of Duncannon." Mrs. Stephens' costume is a plain cerise gown drawn in at the waist with a black belt, with a light scarf of black. Mrs. Fairbanks wears a pale blue satin dress with a scarf of white satin bordered with cerise.

Painting, Posed for Tableaux Vivants.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Mrs. Honore Palmer

as Georgiana, Duchess of Devonshire—by Gainsborough

A STRIKING Bronze, a copy of the famous lion executed in 1874 by the blind sculptor Vidal, was secured among other exquisite Bronzes by one of our representatives upon a recent tour of Europe. It is a French piece, wonderful for detail and expression. Several powerful Russian Bronzes by the modeler Lanceray, among them "The Sledge," valued at $1,000, are shown, together with Italian pieces by Marigliana, and Vienna Bronzes executed by the numerous modelers—busts of poets and musicians. The Vienna Bronze Cabinet Ornaments in colors are wonderfully minute and full of action. One particularly fine Bronze is "The Dying Gaul," by Morelli-e-Rinaldi, Rome. As a rule all bronzes represent an ideal, a character or a conception—at least they carry some hidden meaning, which gives them greater fascination than the mere appearance of the figures themselves.

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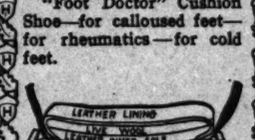

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STOESSEL TRIAL IN FINAL STAGE.

Defender of Port Arthur Expects Vindication as Result of Surrender.

DEPENDS ON VIEWPOINT.

Letter to Japanese Commander Caused Storm in Russian Council of War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Gen. Stoessel, defender of Port Arthur, will face the final stage of his court martial tomorrow. He is accused of having surrendered the fortress to the Japanese before he had exhausted all the resources at his command. The penalty is death.

At the time of the surrender of the fortress there were 17,000 men in fighting condition and provisions sufficient to last another month, while the reserves of ammunition would have sufficed for a longer time. The garrison also had 90 effective guns.

The standpoint taken by Gens. Stoessel, Reiss, and Fock is that the fate of Port Arthur was sealed with the capture of the "Eagle's Nest" and two other positions by the Japanese; that every point remaining in the hands of the Russians was exposed to the Japanese fire, and that the so-called second and third lines of defense were absolutely valueless.

Others Also on Trial.

Gen. Fock and Gen. Reiss are codefendants with Stoessel. The first is accused of having conspired the surrender of the fortress and the second with having executed the order of surrender. Gen. Smirnoff, Gen. Stoessel's most bitter enemy, is to be tried on a minor count.

The basis of the indictment is practically identical with that set forth in the secret report of the defense of Port Arthur made by Gen. Smirnoff, but counsel for the defense have announced their intention of broadening the scope of the inquiry to bring in the conduct of the ministry of war, both prior to and during the war with Japan.

Gen. Stoessel is in a pitiable state of excitement over the final hearing and the doctors are apprehensive of the effect upon the veteran officer, who has suffered two paralytic strokes since the fall of the fortress. The general said today he was glad that the trial, after its many delays, was at last coming to a close. He expects to be fully rehabilitated.

The indictments against Gens. Stoessel, Reiss, Fock, and Smirnoff are full of side lights on the final stages of the siege and on the confusion which existed in the direction of the defense owing to the ambiguous position of Gen. Smirnoff. Nominally this general held the chief command of the fortress, but actually he was supplanted by Gen. Stoessel, who was little more than the mouthpiece of Gen. Fock.

Letter Causes a Storm.

The most sensational part of the indictments relate to the immediate circumstances of the capitulation. On Jan. 1, the day after the evacuation of the "Eagle's Nest" and other points, Gen. Stoessel sent Lieut. Malchenko with a letter to Gen. Nogi, proposing to enter into negotiations for the surrender of the fortress. Gens. Reiss and Fock appear to have been the only superior officers cognizant of Gen. Stoessel's intention to capitulate.

The news of the dispatch of this letter, when it came out three hours later, caused great indignation among the generals and admirals. Some of them protested by telegraph to Admiral Alexieff and Gen. Kuropatkin. Admiral Wiren denounced Gen. Reiss as a traitor. The same day Gen. Stoessel sent his much commented telegram to the emperor, beginning with the words:

"Great sovereign, forgive us. We have done everything within human limits. Judge us, but judge us mercifully!"

Gen. Reiss was given full power by Gen. Stoessel in the final negotiations. Stoessel did not bid farewell to the troops when they marched out of the fortress after the surrender. He retained for his own use ten of the eighteen carts placed by the victors at the disposal of the Russian women in Port Arthur. His only solicitude, witnesses have affirmed, was for his own baggage.

TWO PHYSICIANS TO SEARCH FOR SEVERED JUGULAR VEIN.

Mildred Hansen's Body to Be Examined to See if Charges Against Dr. O. E. Wald Are True.

Drs. Harold N. Moyer and Warren H. Hunter will examine the body of Mildred Hansen in the county morgue today to discover whether or not the jugular vein was severed in the operation on the girl's neck, Aug. 9, by Dr. O. E. Wald of the Lake View hospital.

Coroner Hoffman determined to have the body of the girl exhumed after he had conferred with Capt. Thomas C. Kane and Assistant State's Attorney James P. Harrold, who have been working on the case for a week. The girl's father, Gustav Hansen, 97 Edgewood place, gave his consent to have the body examined.

Mr. Hansen told Capt. Kane that Dr. Wald offered to refund the hospital expenses the Monday after the operation which caused the girl's death. He said it was a well-known fact among physicians and hospital inmates that Dr. Wald's eyesight was impaired and that while he was suffering with an eye infection sand had blown into his eyes, making him almost blind for a time.

Dr. Moyer did not want to act as a surgeon in the autopsy, for he, as chairman of the local committee of the Chicago Medical society, had written a letter to Dr. Wald several weeks ago warning the physician that he was accused of making an operation while his sight was impaired and advising him to get his witnesses together.

WIFE SAYS THOMAS W. PRIOR TAKES THIRTY DRINKS A DAY.

Cross Bill for Divorce Filed Against Press Agent of Summer Amusements Alleges Cruelty Also.

In a cross divorce bill filed yesterday Mrs. Annie J. Prior declares that her husband, Thomas W. Prior, drinks from twenty to thirty glasses of whisky a day. She declares that she withstood her husband's cruel treatment and intemperate habits until her daughter, Grace Prior, died recently.

"All last summer," she avers, "he was in a stupor as the result of his excessive drinking."

Mrs. Prior said her husband has lived at a downtown hotel since last August and has since refused to support her. She lives at 1567 West Harrison street with her aged mother and her son.

Emma Nadherny brought a cross suit for divorce from John D. Nadherny, a tailor, who lives at the Hotel Windermere. She accuses him of desertion.

Mrs. Clyde V Lang, 1118 Wilson avenue, filed a suit for separate maintenance yesterday against August F. Lang and asked the court to enjoin him from speaking to her.

Thinks Horse Stealing Fascinating.

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Claiming that horse stealing appeared to him as a fascinating crime, John Glenn, aged 63, who was arrested today for stealing two horses from a liveryman in this city, says he tried the theft for the novelty of it. He was placed in jail.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Mrs Walter W. Keith.
As Mrs John Douglas By Gainsborough.

PAY HOMAGE TO NEW KING.

Troops Gather Around Palace and Are Addressed by Sovereign—Oscar's Funeral on Dec. 19.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—Attended by the princes and his suite, King Gustav V. at noon today received the homage of the troops, who were drawn up in a semi-circle around the palace. It was a solemn spectacle. The king addressed the troops briefly, saying it was his firm conviction that they would always be ready to follow him when the welfare of the country required them to do so.

The funeral of the late king is expected to be held Dec. 19. Only the reigning sovereign of Sweden, among the crowned heads, is likely to attend, the king of Denmark and others sending representatives.

When he was dying King Oscar expressed a wish that the theaters not be closed on account of his death.

Memorial for King Oscar.

Memorial services for the late King Oscar of Sweden will be held next Sunday evening in Orchestra hall.

At a meeting of representative Swedish citizens held yesterday morning in the office of Vice Consul John R. Lindgren it was decided to ask the pastors of the various Swedish churches to hold memorial services.

A committee was appointed to secure speakers for the evening meeting. This committee will report Thursday morning, when the final arrangements will be announced.

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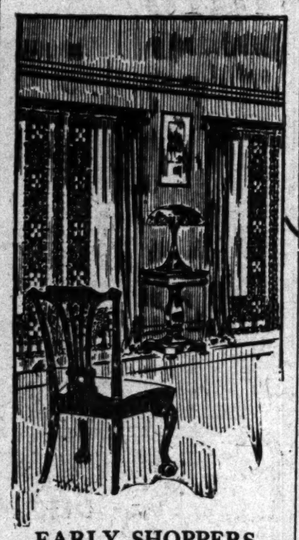

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Seeking desirable articles for Christmas gifts are now given an opportunity to buy one or more pairs of the newest and most attractive Lace Curtains at exceedingly low prices, as we are selling our entire stock at reductions of one-third to one-half, including our splendid stock of **Brussels, Renaissance, Arabians, Irish Points, Duchesse, Marie Antoinette, and a new assortment of Novelties, at 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.75, 5.00,** and up per pair.

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Make your home enjoyable and inviting. A new pair of Portieres, a new Couch Cover and a few useful Cushions will impart a pleasing comfort to the surroundings of your home more than some trifling article that cannot be enjoyed by the whole family.

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Cushions—For couches, window seats, Oriental corners, etc., at **1.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50,** and **5.00.**

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STORM ON WATER PERILS MRS. TAFT,

Wife of Secretary of War Has Narrow Escape on Boat Off Boulogne Harbor.

SHIP CRIPPLED BY GALE.

Kroonland Breaks Shaft Off The Lizard and Puts Back for Southampton.

ON BOARD THE STEAMER PRESIDENT GRANT, in the English Channel, Dec. 9, by wireless to London.—Mrs. Taft, wife of the American secretary of war, joined her husband on board this steamer early this morning at Boulogne. On the trip out on a harbor tender the party had a narrow escape from wreck and disaster.

Soon after leaving it was discovered that the President Grant had not come inside. The Holland got caught in the heavy seas. A giant wave broke its rudder and the small tender drifted helplessly in the darkness.

Tender at Sea's Mercy.

The boat was tossed about on the waves like a cork and rolled almost on beam ends. There was danger of capsizing or of being dashed upon the rocks. The passengers were thrown about in every direction. Mrs. Taft and Mrs. Wheeler were in the captain's cabin when some fixtures above them came down with a crash. Fortunately they were not injured. Near the lighthouse the Holland managed to get a grip with an anchor, and this improved the situation. Repairs were hurriedly made. The President Grant came in at 3 o'clock and the passengers from the tender were transferred without further incident.

The message announcing the death of Secretary Taft's mother was received early this morning. The secretary was aroused and the message communicated to him. He was greatly affected. He had hoped to reach America before the worst.

Kroonland Breaks Shaft at Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A wireless message from the steamer Kroonland of the Red Star line said that the vessel broke its shaft when west of the Lizard during a heavy gale.

The steamer was eighty miles southwest of Ventnar, Isle of Wight, at 7:45 p. m. on its way back to Southampton.

The Kroonland has on board 45 cabin, 225 second cabin, and 650 steerage passengers. These passengers, it was stated, will be transferred to the White Star line steamer, Majestic, which will sail from Liverpool on Wednesday.

Ask for the original and genuine food-drink, "Horlick's" Malted Milk. Not in any Milk Trust.

LUNCH PRAISED BY ROBBERS: REGRET FINDING NO MONEY.

Note of Thanks Left on Table by Thieves Who Invaded Residence in Marshfield Avenue.

An unsigned note which lay on a table with the remains of a chicken lunch was a notification to Mrs. D. C. Walther, 1836 North Marshfield avenue, that burglars had called. The note said:

"Pretty good. Help yourself. Where do you keep your money?"

Nothing of value was taken.

Thomas Hunter Jr., 22 years old, son of Policeman Thomas Hunter of the Despiaines street station, was held to the grand jury yesterday by Judge Cleland in bonds of $60,000. He is charged with twelve robberies.

Max Griesheimer, 4526 Vincennes avenue, reported to the police that his residence had been entered and property valued at $700 had been taken.

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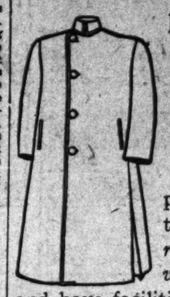

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Clearance Sale Oil Paintings, $15.

A very unusual event in our Picture Galleries—a sale of a varied collection of Landscapes, Figures, Venetians and Marines in oil by well-known artists. The former prices of these Paintings were from 25% to 50% more.

12x18, H. Rohde,	14x20, Dorion,	10x14, Marshall,
16x20, Russeau,	12x20, Fenson,	12x18, Rising,
9x12, Valentini,	12x 5, Ferstel,	10x14, Duval,
14x18, Arthur Lumley,	8x13, Arnegger,	8x 6, Margritzen,
16x24, H. Rohde,	10x16, Thornley,	10x20, Benetti.

Pageant Vivant Subjects are represented in a collection of English, French and American prints displayed in Room "E" of our Picture Galleries. *Fourth floor.*

Attractive Gift Specials in Bohemian Glass.

The graceful shapes and the peculiarly effective white and gold designs are making our lines of Bohemian Glass especially favored this season. Gifts of such merit are to be found in few lines at these prices—three of the best values are shown in illustrations: *Second floor.*

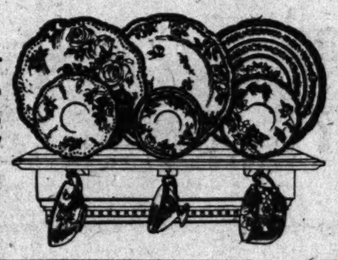
Bohemian Glass Bonbon Dishes with handles, in a new design of roses, forget-me-nots and lilies of the valley, see illustration, 75c.

Bohemian Glass Tall Compotes, in dull gold with raised flower designs, see illustration, $1.25.

Bohemian Glass Low Vases, suitable for center pieces, with enameled flower design of sweet peas, roses, violets and pansies, see illustration, $1.00, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.50.

Important Christmas Sale Fine China Plates, and Cups and Saucers.

This is an unusual event in our China Section, especially planned to interest the increasing numbers who are making purchases of practical gifts in Fine China. The savings from our regular prices will prove decidedly attractive. *Second floor.*



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Some philosopher has recently said that the chewing gum habit fostered strong jaws, and strong-jawed nations are the most successful—and, he might have added, the homeliest! What GENTLEMAN would care to look like a prizefighter?

Another scientist has said that the chewing gum habit is destructive of intellectuality, as none can chew gum and think deeply at the same time. He might have added that it is also destructive of feminine charm and gentility. A glance in the mirror by the "chawers" would prove this.

Some drug stores are run on the chewing gum standard, even making window displays of this much "overchawed" article of commerce.

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FALLS IN FAINT WHILE SPEAKING

Government Prosecutor Collapses as He Defends the President at Dinner.

JURY'S AID TO SCANNELL.

He Need Not Pay $15,000 for Two Kisses Said to Have Been Stolen.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 9.

Faints While Defending the President.

Frank Kellogg, deputy United States attorney general representing the government in the suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, fainted in the midst of a defense of President Roosevelt's administration at the Minnesota society's dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, and had to be carried out of the room by four guests. He received immediate attention from the hotel physician and a quarter of an hour afterward had recovered sufficiently to explain that his faintness was only a fit of giddiness induced by acute indigestion. The trouble, he said, was of a temporary nature and not at all serious. Mr. Kellogg's defense of the president was received in absolute silence.

Jury Decides He Need Not Pay $15,000 for Kisses

Before an audience that crowded the courtroom at Newburgh, attorneys today summed up the famous kissing case of Mrs. Laura White against John J. Scannell, former fire commissioner of New York City, which was tried in the Supreme court last week before Judge Tompkins. Mrs. White asked $15,000 for two kisses.

After the summing up Judge Tompkins briefly charged the jury, giving them a legal definition of assault. He said that if the jury was satisfied an assault had been committed the plaintiff was entitled to damages for the mortification, insults, and distress of mind she suffered in consequence.

After being out about an hour the jury came in with a verdict that there was no cause for the action.

Trial, Result of Brewster Wreck, Begins.

The trial of Alfred H. Smith, vice president of the New York Central system, and its general manager, on an indictment for manslaughter in the second degree, growing out of the wreck of the Brewster express at Woodlawn on Feb. 16, when twenty-three persons lost their lives, was begun today before Justice Kellogg.

The whole day was spent in getting the jury and the taking of testimony will begin tomorrow morning. Mr. Smith kept biting at his nails, fidgeting around in his chair, and did not become less restless as the day wore on. He sat in court next to a young Italian, Francisco Sica, who was convicted of murder in the second degree last week. A number of relatives and friends of the victims of the wreck were in court.

Jos. A. McCormick, general superintendent of the electric division, also was indicted for manslaughter in the second degree, but Justice Whitman, in the General Sessions, dismissed the indictment today. Mr. McCormick will be an important witness for the people at the trial of Smith, and he could not be made to testify against Mr. Smith, who is his superior, unless the indictment was dismissed.

Husband Balks at Housework; Loses His Wife.

Because he would not mind the baby, wash the dishes, make the beds, and do the general housework George Nehlsen, 827 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, has lost his wife, and the police were asked today to find her. Until she joined a woman's club her husband was a happy man, he says. Nehlsen lived at 4805 Fifth avenue, Brooklyn, and Edith, the wife, was contented and loving. About three months ago Mrs. Nehlsen became active in club life. Her husband declares she insisted that he do the work of the house while she went to her club meetings. He remonstrated.

One day last week she took their baby to his mother's and went away. He has now stored his furniture and called on the police to find his spouse.

Tombs So Crowded Prisoners Must Exchange Beds.

That the Tombs is overcrowded and it is up to the city to provide room for the comfortable housing of the prisoners in its charge is the gist of the report made by Francis C. Huntington and Henry Solomon, the committee on jails for the First judicial district, who have investigated the situation.

An official close to Commissioner of Corrections John V. Coggey admitted the conditions are as described by Messrs. Huntington and Solomon, but he added that just so much room was allowed him for the accommodation of prisoners, and he has not the power, without the proper legislative authorization, to increase those accommodations.

This condition of things disgraces the city, the report says. It is pointed out that in some cells the prisoners have to take turns at sleeping in the single bed provided.

Former Secretary Sues Mrs. Leiter for $250,000.

Hugh Crabbe has brought suit in New Jersey to recover $250,000 from Mrs. Mary Leiter, formerly of Chicago but now of Washington, alleged to be due him for services in his capacity as her secretary and confidential business manager. The papers were served on Mrs. Leiter in Jersey City.

She failed to file an answering affidavit within ten days, as required by law, and a jury was impaneled by Sheriff Kaiser of Hudson county today to determine the amount of her liabilities.

The appraisement was staid by a rule granted by Supreme Court Justice Pitney to show cause why judgment by default should not be reopened. Application for the rule was made on behalf of ex-Judge Alton B. Parker, Carl M. Herbert, George S. Hobart, Mrs. Mary Leiter, and Bessie Clapperton. It is returnable on Dec. 24.

Lawyer Frederick S. L. Kellogg of the counsel for Crabbe declined to discuss the case. He would not say of what nature Mr. Crabbe's services were nor how long he had been in Mrs. Leiter's employ.

OBITUARY.

NELSON MONROE, a corporation attorney, who practiced in Chicago for thirty-five years, died at his home, 4813 Ellis avenue, yesterday afternoon after a stroke of paralysis. He was 62 years old. He was born in Alden, Erie county, N. Y., and came to Chicago in 1865. He was graduated from the Union College of Law in 1867. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, Mrs. John D. Irwin and Miss Edith Monroe. In the practice of his profession he was associated with Le Grand W. Perce in offices in the Borden block.

CHARLES E. GIFFORD SR., for half a century a figure in the grain and flour business of the country, died yesterday at his home, 4637 Drexel boulevard, aged 80, as the result of an attack of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Oakwoods. He is survived by two sons, I. C. Gifford and Charles E. Gifford Jr., who were associated with their father in business.

JOSEPH ARMSTRONG, manager of the Christian Science publications, and one of the prominent leaders of that faith in this country, is dead at his home in Boston. Mr. Armstrong was born in Carrollton, Ill., in 1844.

Sues Women Officers for Libel.

Mrs. Mary Keeley yesterday began action for $10,000 damages against Elizabeth Rodgers, chief high ranger; Julia H. McDonnell, secretary, and Katherine F. Birmingham, treasurer of the Women's Catholic Order of Foresters. The action is based on an alleged libelous article printed in the [illegible]

Celebrated Painting Posed from Life for Tableaux Vivants.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

MRS FRANCIS TAYLOR — MRS HUBERT GALT — MRS J. ARNOLD SCUDDER
MARCHIONESS TOWNSEND — HON. MRS GARDENER — HON. MRS BERESFORD
THE GRACES
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RECORDER'S CAT KEEPS VIGIL; STICKS TO COUNTY BUILDING.

Veteran of the Office Has Refused to Move to Temporary Quarters—Now Calmly Awaits Return of the Staff.

Although Recorder Davis does not expect to move into his new quarters in the county building before the last of the month, a member of his staff, albeit serving in a humble capacity, already is in the new building and is calmly awaiting the arrival of the rest.

Not only this, but this member of the staff persistently refused to forsake the old county building, even when it was torn down. The temporary offices of the recorder in the Rand-McNally building did not attract her. For two years she has maintained a steady vigil while the work of demolition and construction has gone on.

This staff member is no less a personage than the office cat, whose years of service exceed those of many in high position in the office. When the recorder moved the cat was, of course, taken along. Charles Riborg was delegated for this service, but, although he made every effort to make the new quarters pleasant for his feline charge, true to the cat instinct, she rebelled and sought her old home.

SUPPOSED FAMILY QUARRELS ONLY PHONOGRAPH DRAMA.

Bird Family of Oak Park Tell Justice They Turn On "Grand Old Flag" and "Jekyll and Hyde" at Midnight.

A phonograph on which part of the play "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" often was reproduced might have been mistaken for family quarrels in the home of James Bird, 111 Maple avenue, Oak Park. This was brought out in testimony before Justice Tompkins yesterday.

Bird testified that his two boys, who generally returned home from work about midnight, sometimes turned on the phonograph at that hour. The pieces they liked best, he said, were "A Grand Old Flag" and others of a popular, noisy kind, and that sometimes they turned on the drama.

The suit was brought by Frank E. Kolb to get possession of the premises occupied by the Bird family. Some testimony was offered to show that Joseph Bird had not been living at home since May 1. Justice Tompkins said he would announce his decision Dec. 1.

TALKS OF COUNTRY'S FUTURE.

Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin Gives a Roseate View of It to Advertising Association.

A roseate view of "the country's future" was presented before the members of the Chicago Advertising association last night by Prof. J. Laurence Laughlin of the University of Chicago.

The "Roosevelt policies" were criticised by the professor.

"It was certainly an error to assume that the sale of government bonds would increase the money in the banks," he said. "What it did was to decrease their reserves, though of course it had a good feature in that it restored confidence among the timid and brought back to the banks a great deal of hoarded money."

FIRST WARD IN ANNUAL ORGY

Political Ball Beats Anything Ald. Kenna Saw in Paris.

20,000 THERE; ONLY 5 BARS.

Crowded Promenade Like Football Scrimmage; Long Gowns Tabooed.

All previous "orgies" were eclipsed by the annual First ward democratic ball last night, the one that provides Ald. John Coughlin the money to pay his campaign expenses next spring.

If everybody had taken a long breath along about midnight the walls of the Coliseum must have collapsed, for there easily were 20,000 people in the building then and the west side élite were just beginning to arrive. There may have been more yet in the drinking parlors in the basement or tucked away under the eaves of the building, but it was impossible for any statistician to make his way through the crowd.

Just before it became necessary to send a hurry up call for champagne, Ald. John expressed himself as pleased with the success of the great social function that doesn't need any press agent.

"This is the greatest ever," he said as he came up to the box where they were handing out badges. "I am delighted with the social success achieved by the First Ward Democratic club this evening. The hall seats 14,000, and you can see they are standing up in rows back of the seats in the gallery.

Aldermen and Congressmen There.

"Every alderman is here except those who are sick abed and we've got two congressmen on the floor now. Mayor H. L. Davis of Kewanee, who is one of the distinguished guests, has just sent in a request for two more floor badges. Let him have them."

Ald. Kenna, when seen in another part of the floor where the crowd was thickest, said:

"It is far ahead of anything I saw in Paris during my recent European tour. There is nothing like it in the world. Could any other social function in Chicago attract a crowd like this? Not on your life. What are you having?"

Five Bars Are Kept Busy.

There were two bands, 200 waiters, 100 "coppers," 35,000 quarts of beer, 10,000 quarts of champagne before they sent for reinforcements, and a wagon load of cigars done up in manila envelopes, so the waiters wouldn't soil them. There were three separate bars in the annex where they had seventy-five large kegs of beer, another bar in the basement, and one in the northeast part of the building. It was great. No one would have thought there was any financial stringency.

In the boxes champagne was the favorite trouble chaser. In some filled with women wearing fine clothes and diamonds the trick seemed to be to get as many empty champagne bottles on the table in the quickest possible time. Quite lively contests ensued before the edges of the tables were reached.

The promenade resembled a football scrimmage and the pressure was enough to flatten out your cigaret case. Nobody could get near enough to the dancing floor to see more than the upper part of the dancers, which caused severe criticism of the management and the ill breeding of the shovers. In the gallery it was not so difficult to secure an unobstructed view, but here, too, there was criticism because the floor was so far away and the lights did not seem strong.

Long Gowns Not in Good Form.

The costumes worn by the dancers were of varying degrees of richness, but all out on the same general plan. For instance, not more than one or two of the 3,000 or 4,000 feminine dancers were hampered by long skirts, it being considered bad form to wear anything that would collect the germs from the floor. Owing to the immense crowd it was exceedingly warm in the Coliseum, but none of the dancers was heard to complain of the heat, though a few said they were thirsty.

Congressman "Tim" Sullivan of New York, who was inveigled into attending, said there was nothing in his town that would compare with the ball and he was of the impression that there never would be, now the people were getting so strict as to shut down on Sunday theaters.

It is figured the receipts of the ball will be not far from $30,000, not counting what the waiters grabbed off in tips.

Packer's Bond Ordered Forfeited.

J. A. Watlington, the Bermuda packer who was arrested a few days ago on a charge of illegal conduct, failed to appear for trial yesterday in Justice Meiville's court at Brookfield, and his $500 appearance bond was ordered forfeited in ten days.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR FAILED BANK

Attorney General Begins Action Against California Trust Concern.

PRESIDENT DENIES GUILT

David F. Walker Arrested in Santa Barbara; Other Officials Have Bail Reduced.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—Attorney General U. S. Webb late this afternoon commenced proceedings in the Superior court for the appointment of a receiver for the suspended California Safe Deposit and Trust company, whose president, vice president, and general manager are under arrest for embezzlement.

The stockholders as well as the officials and directors were made defendants in the suit filed by the attorney general. Superior Judge Coffey issued a temporary restraining order preventing the officials and directors from disposing of the bank's assets in any manner pending the hearing for the appointment of a receiver.

Judge Dunne reduced the amount of bail for J. Dalzell Brown, general manager, and W. J. Bartnett, the vice president, from $200,000 to $75,000.

After futile attempts all afternoon to secure bondsmen Brown was returned to the city prison tonight. Bartnett was more successful and was released this evening.

President David F. Walker is under arrest at Santa Barbara and will leave there tomorrow for this city in custody of a detective. Neither Brown nor Bartnett would discuss his arrest or the bank situation beyond declaring their innocence of any wrongdoing.

It is alleged that the crash was caused by investments and ventures made by some of the bank officials on the advice of a clairvoyant, who was paid handsome fees for "tips" on how to get rich.

Walker Says He Is Innocent.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 9.—President D. F. Walker of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company, was arrested at the Potter hotel by Policeman Ross at 11:20 today. When the policeman placed Walker under arrest the banker's wife fainted. At the police station Walker said:

"This is a great surprise to me. I cannot understand the sudden turn of affairs. I am innocent of any wrongdoing, and came to Santa Barbara some days ago upon the advice of physicians and attorneys, because the affairs of the bank were weighing heavily upon me.

"To show the confidence I had in the institution, I will say that I continued to make private deposits up to two days before the crash, and I am left without a dolair except what is now on deposit in the bank. I have $42,000 there, and, besides, am a heavy stockholder in the institution."

Gotham Bank Directors Hit.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The report of Frank White, temporary receiver of the Hamilton bank, which suspended Oct. 23, was made public today at the office of Attorney General William S. Jackson. The report is in the form of an affidavit made by Mr. White.

Section 600 of the penal code makes it a misdemeanor for a bank officer to overdraw his account in a bank, or to knowingly permit any person, firm, or corporation to overdraw an account, yet Mr. White says he found many instances in which the directors and other officers overdrew their accounts.

TELLS OF WOEFUL HONEYMOON

Mrs. Gates Supports Divorce Suit by Details of Husband's Life.

DRUNK ON WEDDING TRIP.

Says His Cruelty and Misconduct Drove Her from Home.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The climax in the first day's trial of the Gates divorce suit came late this afternoon, when Mrs. Gertrude Ruel Gates, widow of Richard Moulton of Winnetka, Ill., testified that she left home when James L. Gates, a wealthy land owner, demanded that she accede to his desires or depart. She testified that he had told her he would do anything in the world for her, send her sick father to a sanitarium, or grant any desire, if she would do as he wished. She testified that she asked if he meant accede to his desires or leave his home, and he answered yes. She left that night.

Earlier in the day Mrs. Gates testified that he was abusive and cruel from the day of their marriage, that he was intoxicated during the honeymoon, and told of various instances of the alleged abuse that she suffered before she left him.

Began Drinking First Day.

"After our marriage we left on a wedding trip for New York," she said. "We arrived there on a Sunday and in the evening Mr. Gates began drinking. He got so horribly drunk and raised such a disturbance in the hotel that they sent a bellboy up to the room to see if anything was the matter. He remained drunk in New York and was drunk most of the time in Boston, where we went from New York.

"From Boston we went to St. John's, my native town, because I had not seen the place since I left there as a child. We expected to stay in St. John's a week, but the first night he informed me that we were going to leave St. John's right away, as he had bought tickets on the Colvin Austin, which sailed for Boston that evening.

"I found that he had not engaged staterooms, and we sat on deck, where he allowed me to be insulted by two or three drunken men."

Captain Comes to Rescue.

Mrs. Gates told how shocked the captain was when he learned they had no room, and how he finally gave them his own room, after telling them it was strictly against the rules, which he had not theretofore broken.

"We got back to Milwaukee on Sept. 7. He acted so horribly throughout the trip that I insisted on our coming home," said Mrs. Gates, concluding the story of their honeymoon.

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Women's 2-clasp, all-wool, perfect fitting jersey cashmere gloves, in black and colors. Just the thing for early cold weather—pair, 50c.

Women's 2-clasp, one-half silk lined cashmere gloves—a very attractive, stylish and comfortable glove and a most excellent value, pr. 50c.

Women's, jersey wrist golf gloves which are silk lined throughout and called the "No Chap" glove—pair, 50c.

Women's 2-clasp gloves of pure silk, cashmere lined throughout to finger ends, highly favored because so practical and serviceable—pair, $1.00.

Women's 2-clasp knitted wool glove, which is silk lined throughout and a very dessrable glove for cold weather wear. Extremely warm and comfortable, 75c.

Double Silk Gloves for Women, $1.00

Women's 2-clasp perfect fitting double silk gloves (two separate gloves made into one and so carefully finished that they will meet the demands of the most critical), priced at, a pair, $1.00.

Men's silk lined gloves of standard make in desirable colors and styles—pair, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Men's curly lamb gloves. Gloves that a man will fully appreciate for their warmth and dressiness—a pair, $3.50.

Women's silk lined gloves—a splendidly satisfactory glove that fits well—very warm and comfortable, $1.50, $1.75, $2.50.

Men's and women's squirrel lined gloves. The famous "Dent" make and of splendid quality and workmanship—a pair, $6.00.

Fur-Lined Gloves for Men, $5.00

Splendid cape and mocha prix seam sewn gloves for men, fur-lined. Very warm and serviceable and an exceptionally good gift for the holidays. Pair, $5.00.

Boys' muskrat back, short gauntlet gloves—warm, loose-fitting and the kind that boys will like. Priced at, pair, $2.25.

Fur gauntlet gloves for men—made of coney, bear, beaver and seal. Priced at, a pair (according to the variety of the fur), $2.50 to $25.00.

Stockinet lined kid gloves for men. Priced at, a pair, $2.00 to $3.00.

Food vs. Cosmetics

Every drop of red blood coursing through one's arteries carries to the skin health or disease, dependent largely upon the character of the food taken into the system.

Eat greasy, uncooked, heavy foods and the complexion soon tells the tale of a disordered liver and warns one that a change should be made in the diet.

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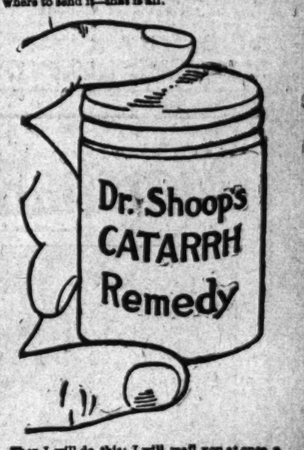

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PULLMAN CAR CO. FACES AN INQUIRY

Complaints of Unjust Charges and Violations of Law to Be Investigated.

EARNINGS AS A FACTOR.

Gross Revenue in Neighborhood of $25,000,000; Other Prosecutions to Go On.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—It is now the Pullman Sleeping Car company which the government has decided to place upon the grill.

Under an order made by the interstate commerce commission an investigation is to be made by Commissioner Lane to determine the right of the company to provide upper berths, and whether the charges it imposes are just and reasonable.

More than 18,000,000 people are interested in the determination of these questions, that being the number which annually patronize the sleeping cars. The matter was brought to the atention of the commission in the form of three complaints filed by George F. Loftus of St. Paul. The complaints were referred to the Pullman company for answer, but that company declined to make any extended reply, merely denying generally the allegations made, and declaring that it did not make unjust and discriminatory charges. It asserted, further that it was not amenable to the interstate commerce laws, contending that it is not engaged in transporting passengers, but merely in the business of providing them with accommodations in the way of chairs, bed, and food.

Pullman Company Subject to Law.

The interstate commerce committee takes a different view. The railroad rate law enacted during the last congress specifically declared that sleeping car companies were interstate carriers, and as such amenable to all the laws regulating interstate commerce. After careful consideration of the contention of the companies, the commission has ruled that the Pullman company is subject to its authority, and instructions have been given to Mr. Lane to begin an investigation.

Mr. Lane will be in St. Paul on Thursday of next week. He has been informed that Mr. Loftus will be prepared with witnesses to establish the truth of his allegations. It is not known whether the Pullman company will seek to rebut the testimony offered, but it is presumed it will not attempt to do so, because such a course might be interpreted as an evidence of its acceptance of the authority of the commission. The impression prevails here that the company will seek to obtain a ruling from the courts.

Alleges Charges Are Unjust.

The allegations filed by Mr. Loftus are comprehensive and intended to cover the whole sleeping car question. He claimed that it is unjust to charge the same for an upper as for a lower berth. The former is not as desirable, and in his judgment the price should be less. Mr. Loftus declared that sleeping car charges were "excessive, unreasonable, unjust, and in violation of law." He filed with the commission evidence showing that a passenger pays $2 a berth for the journey from St. Paul to Chicago, a distance of 410 miles, and $1.50 for the same accommodation for a trip from St. Paul to Superior, 150 miles. In the judgment of Mr. Loftus not more than $1.50 for a lower and 75 cents for an upper berth should be charged on the journey between St. Paul and Chicago, while the St. Paul-Superior charge should not be more than $1 for a lower and 50 cents for an upper berth.

Before passing upon this important question an effort will be made by the commission to obtain all the facts in connection with the earnings of the Pullman company. Properly to determine whether the rate is reasonable or unreasonable, the commission must ascertain authoritatively what the profits of the sleeping car company amount to. The annual reports of the Pullman company show that the gross earnings of the company are in the neighborhood of $25,000,000—three times as much as they were ten years ago—but this total includes chairs and food as well as berths.

The investigation into the charges of the Pullman company is an indication of the intention of the government to continue its campaign against corporations which are the subject of charges.

Will Push Other Cases.

The department of justice has not abandoned its purpose to prosecute the International Harvester trust or the merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, which was attacked by the interstate commerce commission in its report on the "Harriman situation." Less haste is being observed in the institution of prosecutions for the reason that it is not considered advisable to take action which might affect the existing delicate financial situation. Nevertheless it may be stated positively that bills will be filed in these two cases probably early in the new year.

The interstate commerce commission also will be active in hearing complaints. Mr. Lane, for example, will go to Des Moines to hear charges relative to rates. He will also investigate complaints in relation to the distribution of coal cars made by the Illinois Collieries company against the Chicago and Alton, Illinois Central, and other roads leading out of Chicago.

Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith had hoped to submit to congress immediately after the Christmas holidays the report of the bureau of corporations on the United States Steel corporation. From what can be learned, this report will be favorable to the company. Unfortunately it has been found that the work of assembling material collected will take a much longer time than was anticipated, so that the report will not be ready until late in the session. The lumber investigation also is under way, but it will be months before the commissioner is able to submit a report.

ANTI-TRUST BILL BY SABATH.

Chicagoan Offers Amendment to Sherman Act—Fines and Imprisonment Provided.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—An amendment to the Sherman anti-trust law was proposed in a bill introduced into the house of representatives today by Representative Sabath of Chicago.

The bill reads, after the terms as to making unlawful agreements, contracts, monopolies, combinations, and conspiracies in restraint of trade, "and in case any or either of the states and territories shall determine by its laws, statutes, or decisions of its courts, or public policy that any particular acts or kind or class of agreements, etc., or attempts to promote or engage therein are unlawful as injuring or restraining trade or commerce within the jurisdiction of said state or territory, then in that case such act or agreement as thus fixed and determined shall be decisive and conclusive of the fact and shall be recognized and upheld by the Court of Appeals of the United States as being unlawful and illegal in such state or territory in relation to interstate commerce and with reference to said jurisdiction."

It is further provided that no article made by a condemned combination shall be carried into or from any state or territory in which condemnation exists, and penalties ranging from fines of $1,000 to $5,000 with imprisonment from three to five years are fixed for violation of the act.

BARS ADULTERATION OF PAINTS

United States Supreme Court Sustains Ruling of Tribunal of North Dakota District.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company, paint manufacturers of Chicago, and a large number of other paint manufacturers, against J. H. Worst, director of the North Dakota government agricultural experiment station, brought to test the validity of the North Dakota statutes of 1905 prohibiting the adulteration of white lead and mixed paints. The opinion by Justice McKenna upheld the law, thus affirming the decision of the United States Circuit court for the North Dakota district.

BASES HOPES ON AEROPLANE.

Chief Signal Officer of United States Army Thinks It More Practical than Balloon.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The army is already looking beyond the simple balloon, the dirigible balloon, and like contrivances for navigating the air to the more scientific aeroplane. It was announced today that the chief signal officer will soon call upon American inventors to submit plans for a practicable machine heavier than air, to be used instead of a balloon for military purposes. The terms of the advertisement are now under consideration.

Given Five Years for Defrauding City.

Columbus, O., Dec. 9.—William Wilcox, former superintendent of the city light plant, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary and ordered to pay the cost of prosecution for obtaining money on false bills rendered to the city for electric light poles.

LAWMAKERS IDLE AS CANNON THINKS

(Continued from first page.)

any stretch of imagination, be called a tariff revisionist.

It will be seen from this that Speaker Cannon has five vacancies on the ways and means committee to fill. The speaker of the house is a "stand patter." He does not believe in tariff revision on general principles. He is sindere in his view, and has the right to think as he does.

It is only natural to assume that every one of the five members he appoints on the ways and means committee will be "stand patters," too. That would leave Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, together with the six democrats, and the committee would therefore stand seven votes for revision of the tariff, now or at any other time, and eleven votes against revision of the tariff now or at any other time.

This classification may be extravagant, but when the names of those appointed to the committee are announced it will not be found to be essentially inaccurate.

Opportunity Waits for Cannon.

As regards the question of duty on wood pulp and white paper, however, Speaker Cannon has the chance of a lifetime to make for himself friends with all those who sell and those who buy newspapers, magazines, and ordinary printers' products.

It would be the simplest thing in the world for him to require of each one of these five new members that he should agree to vote for the immediate reporting of a bill carrying out the president's recommendation for the repeal of the duty on wood pulp and white paper.

These five new members of the committee, with Mr. McCall of Massachusetts and the six democrats, would be more than sufficient to report such a bill to the house.

Besides that, the old republican members, or at least a majority of them, would follow the lead of new blood when assured that the action would not be distasteful to the speaker. Once reported to the house in a proper way, the speaker would possibly have influence enough with the committee on rules to have it passed.

Would Help Speaker's "Boom."

The issue is a direct one, and Speaker Cannon will probably seize the opportunity to advance his presidential boom through the thousands of newspaper and magazine publishers who would rise up and call him blessed if he "packed" the ways and means committee for the repeal of the duty on wood pulp, as his enemies say he is preparing to "pack" it against tariff revision by the present congress.

Under the rules of the house such a bill goes to the ways and means committee and, unless favorably reported, has but little chance of consideration. This all powerful committee can chew it over, and have hearings on it, and deliberate, and postpone, and resort to all usual committee tricks, and then, after all, pigeonhole it.

Once put into the inner recesses of the desk of the clerk of the ways and means committee, it is beyond the control of anybody except possibly that of the speaker himself.

It cannot be thus pigeonholed except by a vote of the majority of the committee, and no such majority can be secured if the five members remaining to be appointed by Speaker Cannon pledge themselves in advance to prevent it.

Time for Action at Hand.

The wood pulp bill and the recommendation of President Roosevelt are in the hands of Speaker Cannon today, more than they will ever be again. It is possible the speaker has overlooked this peculiar responsibility at this particular time, but it is also possible that newspaper publishers, particularly of the country districts, will realize the fact before it is too late.

If the ways and means committee should inadvertently be filled up with members who are opposed to the consideration of such a measure, it will be extremely hard for Speaker Cannon, even with his great power, to come to the assistance of the newspaper publishers who are now, and for a long time have been at the mercy of an unscrupulous trust.

TILLMAN HITS MONEY ACTION

Wants to Know Whether Clearing House Checks Are Legal.

PROD FOR TREASURY ISSUE.

Resolutions Introduced in Senate Demand Investigation.

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Judge Kavanagh Back from Trip.

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CHOSEN TO PLAN BIG CONVENTION.

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TO SOLICIT FUNDS SOON.

Roger Sullivan to Attend Democratic Committee Meeting at Washington.

Preliminary arrangements for the republican national convention to be held in Chicago on June 16 were begun yesterday. National Committeeman Ernest E. Hart of Council Bluffs, Ia., held a conference with Fred W. Upham and Samuel B. Raymond during the day, and the names of the men who are to have direction of the Chicago end of the convention were selected.

These names were telegraphed to National Chairman Harry S. New and the committee will be appointed by him formally on Friday or Saturday, when he and the subcommittee on arrangements from the national committee meet in Chicago.

Mayor Busse, Charles Deering, A. J. Earling, Samuel Insull, Mr. Upham, and Mr. Raymond are said to be among the men suggested to Mr. New, and they are likely to have charge of the local arrangements. The raising of money to pay the expenses of the gathering will be begun as soon as the committee has been appointed formally.

The Coliseum must be rearranged to seat 14,000 people, and it has been decided that this seating capacity can be secured by building the platform at either the north or south end of the hall instead of having it in the center. The seating capacity for the national convention of 1904 was 8,800.

Chance for Cannon's Friends.

The call for the convention, which has been issued by Chairman New and Secretary Dover, provides a method by which the primary law deadlock in the Illinois legislature over the question of selecting national delegates can be ended.

It is possible for Speaker Cannon's friends in the different congressional districts to proceed at once to call congressional conventions for the election of district delegates. The national call provides that thirty days' notice of the holding of such conventions must be given and that no delegates can be chosen until thirty days from the issuing of the call. It provides further that state committees may direct the election of delegates be in accordance with any primary law in effect in the various states.

No primary law is in effect in Illinois, and one of the disturbing questions has been how the national delegates shall be selected. Speaker Cannon of the national house does not want them selected by direct primary vote, and Speaker Shurtleff of the Illinois house has refused to allow the national delegates to be eliminated if all nominations are to be made by direct vote.

Haste May Be Inadvisable.

If Mr. Cannon's friends care to disregard probable action by the legislature when it gets down to business again on Jan. 14 they can settle the question by calling the congressional conventions before the general assembly is back in Springfield and have the delegates chosen by the time the legislators are at work again.

About the only thing which will deter Mr. Cannon's workers from adopting such a course of procedure will be the fear that the action would indicate too much hurry to avoid legislation. The delegates at large must be chosen by the state at large, but they are practically chosen by the precedent of naming the two United States senators and the governor as three of the four, and the only thing Mr. Cannon is interested in is the securing of district delegates who will stand by him to the finish in the convention.

Mr. Cannon and Gov. Deneen have made manifest too many signs of being reconciled to each other's candidacy to give any great pleasure to Mr. Shurtleff, himself a candidate for governor, and it does not agree with Mr. Shurtleff's idea of the general fitness of things that Mr. Deneen should get the sort of a primary law he wants and Mr. Cannon the sort of a law he wants, with no regard at all to the opinions of the other Illinois candidates.

Sullivan Going to Washington.

National Committeeman Roger C. Sullivan of Illinois, Thomas Taggart of Indiana, and Martin J. Wade of Iowa will go to Washington this morning for the meeting of the democratic national committee, to be held there Thursday and Friday. Mr. Sullivan is unable to persuade himself that Chicago stands any chance of securing the democratic national gathering. He says when Illinois is reached on the roll call he simply will state the facts—that $25,000 is all that has been raised as an inducement and that no more money is within easy sight.

The fact that the rivals of Chicago all labor under some disadvantages, either geographical or because of lack of auditoriums or hotels, gives the city a good chance to secure the convention in spite of the fact that Denver and Cleveland both are willing to guarantee $100,000 and that Louisville, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Minneapolis, and other western cities are offering large guaranties to get the convention.

Rivals for J. Hamilton Lewis.

Charles Boeschenstein of Edwardsville, democratic state chairman, will accompany the national committeemen to Washington. A meeting of the state committee will be called as soon as the time and place of holding the democratic convention have been determined. Samuel Alschuler, Carroll C. Boggs, and Fred Kern are mentioned as possible rivals of Col. James Hamilton Lewis for the democratic nomination for governor.

A meeting of the republican state committee may be called for soon after the holidays to give the republican candidates for office a chance to hold their quadrennial "love feast" before taking the road in a hunt for votes. The county committees of both the republican and democratic organizations meet today.

LAWYERS VISIT DRESDEN DAM.

Attorney General's Aids Seek Facts for Suit Against Economy Light and Power Company.

Attorney General Stead, with Attorneys Merritt Starr and Walter Reeves and Canal Commissioner William Sackett, made the trip by carriage yesterday from Joliet to Dresden Heights to inspect the site of the dam of the Economy Light and Power company which is being constructed at the latter point. One of the objects of the inspection was to secure facts to aid in determining the county in which suit will be brought to oust the company from its location, but the attorneys said last night that this had not been decided. The suit may be begun in the Circuit court in either Will or Grundy county.

ST. PAUL MAY GET MEETING?

Norman Mack of Democratic National Committee Says Convention Will Go to Minnesota or Kentucky.

New York, Dec. 9.—Norman E. Mack, member of the democratic national committee for New York, said today while here en route to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee on Thursday, that the national convention would be held either in St. Paul or Louisville. He said that Denver was not central enough, and that Chicago had made no bid for it.

FORAKER TAKES HAND IN OHIO.

Writes Chairman of Republican State Committee Urging Direct Vote for Delegates to Convention.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Senator Foraker today addressed a letter to Chairman Brown of the republican state committee of Ohio asking that its call for the republican state convention require delegates to be directly chosen at duly authorized primary elections.

DENEEN CAMPAIGNS IN WET

Governor Covers Three Counties Despite Heavy Rains.

MAY PREACH "GOOD ROADS."

Long "Voyage" by Team Expected to Impress Executive Mind.

Robinson, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Unless the campaigning conditions improve perceptibly within a short time, Gov. Deneen will expect to be renominated by acclamation through pure sympathy, as no other candidate is expected to muster the hardihood to follow his trail over the state.

Following his experiences of last week, when he penetrated the recesses of Pope, Hardin, and other Ohio river counties, and later emerged with safety from a disastrous train wreck, the governor today spent a strenuous time.

Dripping and drooping, the candidate covered three counties today, according to his schedule. It was only by heroic sacrifice of personal comfort, however, that he was able to carry out the program laid down for him by his secretaries, comfortably housed in the executive office in Springfield.

Makes Long "Voyage" by Team.

The climax of his discomforts to date was experienced in a five mile drive found necessary to get from Toledo to Marshall in time to hold a meeting in the latter place this afternoon.

Early in the morning the downpour swamped Cumberland county, and extended over into Clark. The result was to make the country roads almost impassable.

Over the five mile stretch of this highway a solitary team floundered and splashed in a discouraging, but eventually successful, effort to keep the governor up with his schedule. The gospel of good roads is expected to receive marked support from the governor after today's experience.

The determination of the executive was met by the people, who braved the torrents to attend the meetings. Even in the democratic county of Cumberland, where the rain fell heaviest, the courthouse was filled.

Crowds Brave Rain Storm.

Even bets on whether the governor would arrive may have added to the interest at Marshall, for the outpouring was flattering. Representative Hollenbeck, B. O. Baird, editor of the Clark County Herald, and F. W. Booth of the United States Court of Claims, were in charge of the meeting at this place.

County Judge H. R. Snavely presided.

"Th man who has given the people a business administration" was the title used in the introduction of Gov. Deneen to the voters of Crawford county tonight by A. H. Jones, the pure food commissioner.

John J. Brown of Vandalia, candidate for secretary of state, met the governor at Marshall this afternoon and accompanied him here tonight.

INSURANCE MEN ARE ACCUSED.

Fraud Charges in Connection with Ancillary Bills for Receiver for Mutual Reserve.

Ancillary bills, asking for the appointment of receivers for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company of New York, against which the original bills were filed in New York, were presented yesterday afternoon in the United States Circuit court in Chicago. Frederick H. Burnham, president; George D. Eldridge, vice president; and Charles W. Camp, secretary, as well as the directors, are accused of fraudulent mismanagement and misapplication of the company's funds. The liabilities, according to the petitions, amount to $5,044,986.16, while the assets are placed at $2,606,125.99.

WILL OF HENRY GRAVES FILED.

Provides Mausoleum for Family and a Monument for Trotting Horse Ike Cook.

The will of Henry Graves was admitted to probate yesterday. By its provisions a family mausoleum costing $250,000 will be built at Graceland. A fountain and monument will be erected in memory of "Ike Cook," a famous trotting horse in the early '50s that belonged to Mr. Graves. The Illinois Humane society is given $10,000, and the Home for the Friendless $5,000. Relatives in different parts of the country are given the residue. John C. Neely and Henry Graves, a cousin, are named executors. Mr. Graves died Oct. 3, aged 86.

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GETTING DATA FOR TRADE SCHOOLS.

President Schneider and Members of Board of Education Alive to Needs.

SAY A CHANGE IS URGENT.

Vaccination Question Up Through Damage Suit Against Principal.

Industrial education as a part of the public school system is to be a fact in Chicago in the near future. Plans for a group of trade schools—to be put into effect, possibly, within two years—are now taking form in the minds of several members of the board of education, and three, at least, of the trustees have taken active steps toward their realization.

Otto C. Schneider, president of the board, is gathering statistics on trade schools in various parts of the world—particularly in Germany and Switzerland—and is preparing a comprehensive report which will be used in formulating a plan for Chicago.

Dr. Alfred D. Kohn, during his recent European trip, spent much of his time visiting trade schools and gathering data to be used in Chicago. This now is in the hands of President Schneider. Miss Jane Addams has been known for months as one of the leaders in the movement for industrial education in the United States.

Must Have Them, Says Schneider.

"Trade schools are a thing we have got to come to in America," said President Schneider yesterday. He had just received a bundle of documents from the National Manufacturers' association, in which the principle of industrial education was strongly indorsed.

"Our factories are handicapped just because we lack such training. I know from my own experience. Manufacturers can hardly get foremen who understand their business. Workmen are put in to make the eightieth part of a shoe. They do that and die in that vocation. But the man who can understand and direct a whole industry is almost impossible to get.

"The time will come—it has come—when industrial schools must be formed as a part of our public school system. We expect to have the trade unions help us in this matter rather than antagonize us. At a recent banquet of the Commercial club Mr. Golden of the textile union said that schools of this kind will be welcome.

"Our manual training schools are doing something. We have a small start now in the apprentice school that is held for two or three months a year at the Hoyne school. But this doesn't amount to much."

President Schneider said that plans for a central commercial high school, to be erected probably in 1910, now are well under way. It is planned to erect the building on the site of the present Jones school.

Translations of German Songs.

Three German songs which President Schneider translated recently for use in the schools will be sent out to the various school buildings today. The songs (by Schiller) are set to music by W. Grimm, a German composer, and each bears the imprint, "Translated by Otto C. Schneider."

UNIVERSITY RUMOR IS FALSE.

Story of Project to Oust James B. Angell from Presidency at Ann Arbor Declared Baseless.

A story appeared in Detroit last evening regarding the presidency of Michigan university. It was to the effect that Regent Arthur Hill of the university was behind a plan to oust President James B. Angell and to place in his stead his son, James Rowland Angell, who is now professor of the department of philosophy in Chicago university. It also said that the plan to oust Dr. Angell involved a blow to Gov. Warner, who "recently appointed Frank B. Leland and Junius E. Beal regents of the university. Leland and Beal are close friends of President Angell's and Warner and Hill are his bitter political enemies."

President Angell, in Ann Arbor, denied any knowledge of the "plot," and said he did not intend to resign.

Prof. Angell, in Chicago, said he was engaged in no "conspiracy" against his father, and that the whole story was baseless. Regents Leland and Beal were elected by the people and not appointed by the governor. Regent Hill denies the story.

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He added that while it was not the intention of his department to persecute, and that, while he was willing at all times to give advice regarding the proper way of handling boilers and furnaces, suits would be filed against all who persisted in making dense smoke.

"Our department is in running order now," he said, "and I believe conditions in the downtown district have been improved greatly. We have secured evidence against six persistent violators and shall ask that the maximum fine of $100 be imposed in each case."

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"The commission feels it to be of the greatest importance to the final solution of the smoke question that all new plants be so installed as to be smokeless, and the commission accordingly has ruled that all makeshift installations for the sake of temporary economy, or apparatus of doubtful efficiency, be refused by the department.

Offenders to Be Warned First.

"In regard to the violations of the ordinance, it is the policy of the department not to bring suit without first warning the offender and requesting that he improve his conditions, and to bring suit only to accomplish some particular improvement in these conditions.

"Under these circumstances when fining is resorted to, it will be aggressive, until the improvements have been accomplished. Violating on account of careless operation will be prosecuted until better practice is an accomplished fact.

"When, however, violations are caused by inadequate or worn out equipment the department will demand an immediate repair or reconstruction of the plant and a reasonable time will be given the owner to make these changes in accordance with plans submitted to and approved by the department.

"But a willingness to make such changes will not be considered by the department as a license to violate the ordinance, provided it is possible to lessen or stop smoke during such time by adopting extraordinary care in stoking, the burning of higher grade fuel, or by such other methods as the department may suggest. Failure to adopt such suggestions will be followed by prosecution.

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"The department has detailed a deputy to study the peculiar demands of the power plants in the schoolhouses, of which we have 98, and which are among the worst offenders in the city. An improved equipment will be constructed shortly, meeting as far as possible those special requirements, and upon its successful operation will be recommended to the board of education for general adoption.

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Stenographer for Whom Bloomington Women Secured Employment in Chicago Finds "No Vacancy."

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Helen Dixon, the stenographer who went to Chicago to enter the office of a life insurance company, returned here today, disconsolate. When she reached Chicago she was told "a mistake had been made" and there was no vacancy for her. The clubwomen here say the insurance company made a bona fide offer to them and cannot understand their action in refusing now to employ Miss Dixon. The young woman will remain in jail here until another situation is offered her.

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BOY STOLEN; GIRL NOT FOUND

Mystery in Another Kidnaping; Raymond Dunee Is Taken.

GYPSY CAMPS ARE SEARCHED

Mother of Lillian Wulff Thinks Daughter Captive of Nomads.

While the mystery in the kidnaping of Lillian Wulff still is unsolved, the police have on their hands another case of abduction seemingly without motive as far as expected reward is concerned. Harry Dunee, a teamster, living at 1620 Wabash avenue, has reported that his son, Raymond, 13 years old, was carried away by two men two weeks ago Sunday.

He was playing in the hallway at the entrance of their home when his parents were at a neighboring grocery. His playmates said two colored men enticed him away.

The Dunee family had just come to Chicago from Idaho and the boy was to have started in school on the Monday following the day he disappeared. His parents do not believe he went away voluntarily, saying he was of a quiet and unventuresome disposition. They can give no reason for the kidnaping, as they are not financially able to pay a reward.

Seek Girl in Gypsy Camps.

Search for Lillian Wulff, who was kidnaped on Saturday, probably will be taken up in the gypsy camps on the city's outskirts today. Mrs. Wulff believes her daughter was carried away by a gypsy fortune teller who visited her home three weeks ago, and has asked the police to find the woman.

"I have a feeling that Lilly is with the gypsies somewhere now, but I know in my heart she is not harmed," said Mrs. Wulff. "Six months ago a fortune teller came to my home and read my hand. She predicted many things, all of which have come true. Three weeks ago another gypsy woman came to the family living below, and I happened to be there at the time. I think the woman saw Lilly with me then. She told my fortune, and declared I would soon experience the worst misfortune in my life.

"Well, I have lost Lilly, and I think this woman, or some one with her, has taken the child away. I know no one would take the child and expect a ransom, for we are poor. We have no enemies, and there is no cause for spite work.

"I have asked the police to go to Forty-seventh street and Western avenue, where I believe they can find this woman, and probably Lilly. If they don't go there tomorrow I will visit the camp myself. But, perhaps, they have passed the child on to another camp by this time."

WALSH CASE DEFERRED AGAIN.

Resumption Postponed Until This Morning Because of Juror Watkins' Continued Illness.

E. J. Watkins, who for a week has been ill with an attack of grip, was too weak to resume his duties yesterday as a juror in the trial of John R. Walsh, so Judge Anderson again postponed the proceedings until today.

If Watkins is unable to leave his apartments in the Majestic hotel this morning another postponement will be necessary.

Shortly before 11 o'clock Dr. S. H. Aurand, who is attending Watkins, informed the court that the juror had suffered a slight relapse and he thought it advisable for him to remain at the hotel another day at least.

CHECK SECOND MINE FIRE AND RESUME RESCUE WORK.

Total of Sixty-six Bodies Removed from Shafts at Monongah, W. Va.—Pathetic Scenes Mark Burials.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The fire which halted rescue work in the wrecked coal mines of the Consolidated company here yesterday was extinguished at noon today and by night a total of sixty-six bodies had been brought out of the two shafts.

The mining company today issued a statement that not more than 260 men were killed in the disaster. The miners hereabouts say that 406 men were checked off as being in the mines when the explosions occurred, and that many others not under the "checking system" were caught by the blasts.

The fourth day was a repetition of its three predecessors in the matter of pathetic scenes. Probably a dozen funerals were held, and at all most distressing scenes were witnessed. One man lost a brother and thirteen other relatives in the catastrophe and is left alone in this country.

More than $25,000 was added today to the relief fund.

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Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Dressing Cases, Card Cases, Traveling Bags and Suit Cases.

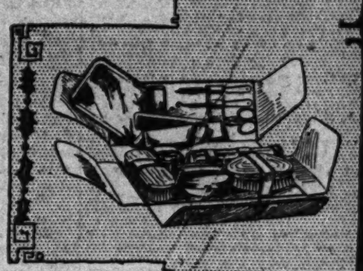
These lines embrace almost endless varieties in all leathers from the simplest styles to the latest novelties.

Black Walrus Traveling Bags, leather lined, brass lock and catches, inside pockets, suitable for men or women, a large variety, $5.00 to $10.00.

Suit Cases, of brown cowhide, brass lock and catches, seamless handle, 24-inch and 26-in., $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

Suit Cases, extra light, made of rattan and matting, brass lock and catches, extra binding, well made, 22-inch, 24-inch and 26-inch, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

Novelty Pocket Books, back strap handle, fitted with coin purse, of real seal, fancy calf and calf alligator, see illustration, $5.00.



Real Seal, Morocco and Goat Seal Hand Bags, leather lined, 10-inch double covered frame, round or broken bottom, see illustration, $5.00.

Men's Card and Bill Cases, of black seal, sea lion, buff alligator and lizard skin, $1.00 to $25.00.

Letter Cases, Cigar Cases, Bankers' Cases and Bill Books, a large variety to select from for Christmas gifts.

Dressing Cases, containing a military brush, soap box, tooth and nail brushes, seal grain case, $5.00; others for men and women, $4.75 to $25.

Clothes Hangers in cases, four hangers, $1.50 to $3.75; six hangers, $2.00 to $5.00; cases in black and colors.

A great variety of Music Rolls and Folios of seal, seal grain, walrus and walrus grain leather, some leather lined, from $1.50 to $16.50.

Women's Leather Belts, of black and colored leather, a large assortment to select from, 50c to $3.50.

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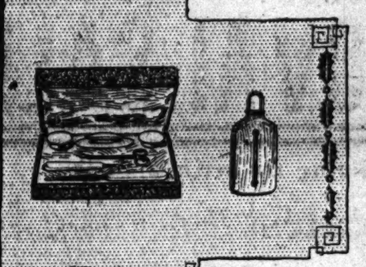
Belt Buckles in 14-carat gold, sterling silver, Rhinestone, cut steel, pearl, black jet and gold plated, $1.00 to $28.50.

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Brushes.

The remarkable diversity of distinctive gift items these lines contain—and their appropriateness—bring them into notable prominence on the gift lists being filled in this store.



Brush and Comb Sets of German silver, hand trimmed, see illustration, $2.50.

Toilet Sets, quadruple plated, brush, comb and mirror, see illustration, set, $4.75.

Shaving Sets, glass base, nickel trimmed, 5½-inch mirror, plain on one side, magnifying on the other, extension rod, cup and brush hanger and razor holder, see illustration, $8.00.

Shaving Mirrors, with adjustable handle, plain on one side, magnifying on the other, 5-inch, $3.00; 6-inch, $3.75; 7-inch, $5.00; see illustration.

Revolving Stand Mirrors, nickel trimmed, extension rod, see illustration, 6x8, $3.00; 7x9, $3.50; 8x10, $4.00.

Paper Powder Cases, finished in oxidized gold or oxidized silver, see illustration, 50c.

Hair Receivers, of French gray finish, quadruple plated, see illustration, $1.00.

Puff Boxes of German silver, hand brimmed, see illustration, $1.00.

Hat Pin Holders, silver plated, hand burnished, see illustration, 75c.

Hair Pin Boxes, decorated with natural color flowers, holly, rose, sweet pea, pansy, apple blossom, a decided novelty, see illustration, 50c.

Collar Bags, leather, silk lined, 6-inch, $1.00; 8-inch, $1.50; extra deep, holding 2 dozen collars, see illustration, $2.00; Cuff Cases to match, $2.00; Handkerchief Cases to match, $2.00.

Whisk Holders and Whisks, genuine horn back alligator, French stag handle, see illustration, $1.00.

Whisk Brooms, quadruple plated, see illustration, $1.25.

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Smoking Sets, Humidors, Ash Trays, Cigar Cutters.

These are very acceptable Men's gifts—practical, and possessing many little features of artistic merit which give them great favor.

Cigar Lighters, shape of automobile lamps, in nickel, see illustration, $1.50.

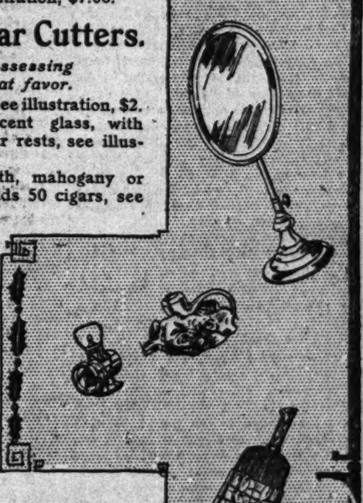
Ash Trays, bulldog head, silver plated; with match holder, see illustration, 65c.

Ash and Match Trays of iridescent glass, nickel rim, two cigar rests and safety match holders, see illustration, $1.25.

Bronze Cigar Cutters, see illustration, $2.

Ash Trays of iridescent glass, with nickel rim and three cigar rests, see illustration, $1.00.

Humidors, extra width, mahogany or oak, aluminum lined, holds 50 cigars, see illustration, $5.00.



Library Sets, in brass, with envelope openers, see illustration, $4.00.

Flasks, one-half pint size, leather covered cup on top, see illustration, $1.00.

A very large line of sterling silver Photograph Frames in all sizes and styles, 80c to $50.00.

French gilt & bronze Photo Frames, 50c to $125.

French brocade Photo Frames, 75c to $11.00.

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3-Piece Beef Carving Sets with stag handle, sterling silver ferrules, see illustration, $7.50.

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The displays of this section are filled with gift suggestions which will appeal to those of refined tastes, and they may be purchased at comparatively small cost.

Desk Accessories in single pieces, 25c to $70.00; sets, $6.00 upward.

Folding Mahogany Desks—easily transported, leather lined and fitted—$35.00, $45.00, $50.00 and $58.00.

Fine Correspondence Paper in handsome Christmas boxes—each line of a very high standard of quality—priced from 45c to $25.00.

Christmas Stationery—three quires of paper with envelopes to match, special, 50c.

Beautiful Decorated Christmas Boxes containing four quires of fine quality paper with envelopes, special, $1.50.

Brass Inkstands—several very unusual values at $2.00 and $2.50.

Brass Spindles, special 50c.

Inkstands in Bronze, special $1.00.

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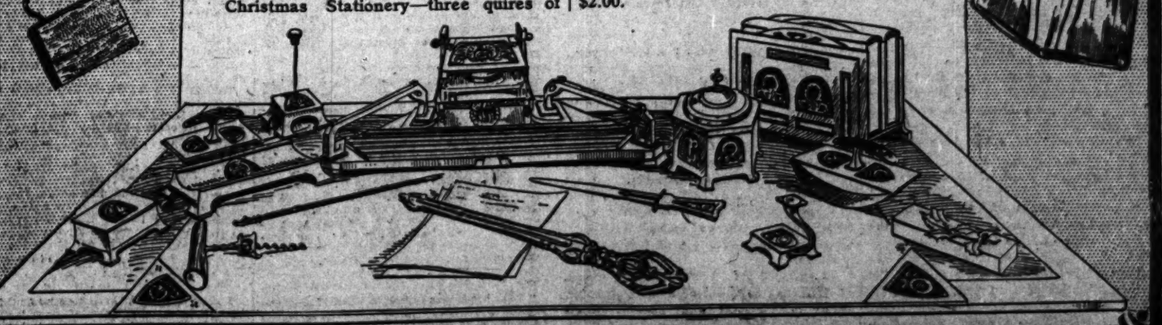

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1907.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

CHEVALIER BAYARD COMMANDERY NO. 35, K. T., 3120 Forest-av.—Members are requested to assemble at the asylum at 1 o'clock sharp on Tuesday, Dec. 10, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our deceased frater, Sir James E. Murphy. BENJAMIN F. HILL, E. C.

WARNINGS AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

A discouraging report, with a rebuking and warning note, has been sent out by the city department of public health. Unfavorable statistics concerning the prevalence of various forms of tuberculosis are presented. The report shows an increase last week in deaths from consumption as compared with the corresponding week last year, while the total of deaths from this disease for the eleven months of 1907 is 215 in excess of the same period in 1906. General intelligence will indorse the opinion of the department that "this appalling death rate was unnecessary," even while it is admitted that the usual increase in population may be partly responsible for the unpleasant figures.

The health commissioner, who is a persistent and implacable foe of tuberculosis, does not hesitate to place a part of the responsibility where it doubtless belongs. He scores the inattentive or careless physician who fails to make the proper and necessary diagnosis at a time when the disease may be arrested and the patient may be warned and treated with a good chance to save his life. While no positive cure has been discovered, sufficient progress has been made in treating the disease to accomplish desired results if in the incipient stages it is taken firmly in hand. Too often it is the carelessness of the patient or the inattention of the physician which sacrifices a life that might have been saved.

In view of the alarming nature of the report, with the coming on of winter conditions, when pulmonary complaints are always more numerous, it is important that people shall give heed to the practical suggestions which are published from time to time by the department of health, and, so far as possible, live conformably to the rules prescribed. No medical question so deeply concerns the world at large as the dreaded progress of consumption, but it is found that, however the opinions concerning published discoveries of "cures" may vary, intelligent scientific opinion as to the life and habits of the consumptive patient is practically unanimous in all countries. Therefore the warnings and suggestions may be accepted with all confidence in their wisdom so far as human knowledge now prevails, and sanitary laws should be respected and enforced.

THE CHINA TRADE.

For the China trade suddenly to drop from $53,000,000 to $26,000,000 is a serious thing. The exportation of cotton cloth alone to China was valued at $27,405,475 for the first ten months of 1905 and $2,408,930 for the corresponding period of 1907, a falling off of more than 90 per cent.

Roughly speaking, one-sixth of the imports into China in the year 1905 were from America. In addition many of the imports from Hongkong into China were originally from America. Under normal circumstances the quantity should increase rather than decrease. The trade is worth possessing for its own financial value, and quite as much so as an indication of closer bonds between the two countries. The boycott which has become effective upon American goods in China strikes at both interests.

The discourteous, not to say brutal, manner in which the Chinese exclusion law was enforced was held responsible for the boycott. Therefore the president directed that decent and courteous methods should be adopted. He has been obeyed, but the hoped for revival in Chinese trade has not come. The secretary of commerce and labor suggests that the exclusion law itself be modified so as to be less harsh and irritating, so that while the coolies are excluded there shall be no regulations calculated to humiliate other Chinese, who have a right to enter the country.

If such a suggestion had been made a few years ago it would have been followed by a storm of protests from the Pacific coast. It would have been claimed that any relaxation of the rigor of the regulations would inundate the country with Chinese laborers. If there shall be protests now they will be less violent. The Japanese have become the pet abomination of the people on the west coast, many of whom have discovered that the Chinamen have virtues. Some Californians have gone so far as to say that the vineyards and the orchards need Chinese labor, and that they would welcome the advent of a few thousand coolies.

To relax the bonds between this nation and the most populous empire on the other side of the Pacific is a mistake. To allow a spirit of hostility which has wiped out $27,000,000 of annual trade to be perpetuated and ultimately transform itself into aid to our enemies in the event of a transpacific war would be a serious blunder in our diplomacy. Congress has a difficult and delicate task before it, but there must be some solution which will placate China without injuring the interests of American labor in one quarter while advancing them in another.

STREET CAR SIGNS.

The local transportation committee has reported favorably on an ordinance requiring the trains on the elevated roads to have illuminated signs showing their destination and whether they are local or express. The patrons of some of the roads complain that they cannot be sure of the destination or character of a train either by day or by night.

The people who use the surface cars have something to complain of in this particular, but they are not obliged to ask the council for a relief ordinance. That body attended to the matter when it passed the traction ordinances. They read: "Each car shall bear appropriate and conspicuous signs upon both its sides and ends, so placed as to indicate, both day and night, the route and destination of such car. At night such signs shall be illuminated."

This is an excellent provision. The information it says must be given is needed by residents of the city about as much as it is by strangers. The man who travels on a particular line may be able from long practice to tell his car when he sees it, but he is often at a loss when he has to travel on some other line.

Every day and night one sees cars which lack the "appropriate and conspicuous signs" required by the ordinances. The result is that people get on the wrong cars and may be carried blocks out of their way, or they block the gangway and delay the starting of a car until they can find out from the busy conductor whether it is the one they are after.

The signs cannot be too conspicuous or give too much information. Now that the cars are moved by electricity there is no excuse for a failure to have them brilliantly lit up by night, so that it may not be necessary for a man to rush out to the tracks to find out whether an approaching car is the one he wishes to take.

The board of supervising engineers has many things to look after, but this matter of conspicuous signs is one which demands its early attention. The provision on the subject is specific and plain. It should be enforced thoroughly and promptly.

GOOD RESULTS OF INSPECTION.

That was a profitable and noteworthy journey undertaken by a health inspector of an inquiring turn of mind, resulting in valuable information concerning various food products which are offered to the public. The inspector had a busy day, if not a pleasant one. He succeeded in discovering rather startling quantities of bad oysters, questionable beef, objectionable sausage, and too highly flavored poultry, which were promptly kerosened, so that they could not be palmed off on an unobservant customer. He found, also, a liberal amount of dirty butter and decayed fruit which felt the force of his judicial anger, and he noted other violations of the law which properly came in for special censure. At the conclusion of his investigation for the day he must have enjoyed the reward of a conscientious duty performed.

The public is greatly interested in these disclosures and in the penalties which they provoke. Bad meat, decayed fruit, and dirty butter do not appeal to the average citizen, however little his personal protest may avail. He knows that there is a law framed for his protection, and it gives him a sweet feeling of assurance every time he knows that law is enforced. One inspector has shown how much good an inspector can accomplish when he sets himself purposefully to the task, and the results of an inquiring stroll justify the belief that there is plenty of useful work cut out for other inspectors who may be appointed and requested to prosecute similar inquiries.

The territory is so extensive and the offenders so numerous that the present force of active and conscientious inspectors cannot cover all the ground required. In that case other inspectors should be put on duty, fired by the same laudable ambition, and disposed to make trouble for butchers, grocers, and fruit sellers who defy the law and regard contemptuously all provisions for the public health. It is useless to issue warning bulletins from the health department if the sale of bad food goes on unchecked. And it is useless to pass laws for the betterment of the city's health if sellers of food products are not vigilantly watched for any evasion of the statute.

A number of brisk and energetic inspectors, sufficient to keep a close and effective watch on the internal workings of the places of food supply, will contribute materially to desired results. The council should appropriate the money required to keep steadily at work a sufficient number of inspectors as capable as the one whose good day's work was described in yesterday's TRIBUNE.

MINING DISASTERS.

The appalling record of 1907 in mine disasters is brought to the attention of the world in connection with the latest horror in West Virginia, whose exact toll of death is as yet unknown. The total mortality as a result of mine accidents will approximate 2,000, a figure never before reached. In the fourteen cases reported in the United States previous to the one of Saturday last there were 274 deaths. The Monongah disaster will more than double this, giving this country a third of the entire death roll for the year.

The natural question which comes to every reader is, Could the horror have been averted? Theoretically the miners are well protected in their hazardous work. The laws are numerous and explicit which relate to mines and mining. As experience has developed new dangers there has been added legislation. An examination of the revised statutes of mining commonwealths shows how comprehensive the measures are which have been passed for the protection of this class of workers.

In spite of this, however, every month of 1907 has a record of a mine disaster, either in this country or abroad. West Virginia leads the list with five of these, all but 106 of the deaths being accredited to it. The reason for the frequent recurrence of these distressing accidents may be the lack of enforcement of the protective laws. It may be the carelessness of some workman who loses his own life and brings destruction to his comrades. It is never easy to discover the cause of the disasters. In a recent instance it was declared that a miner opened his safety lamp, taking a chance which brought quick death. But, as a rule, in such cases the secret dies with the miner.

Ventilation, proper roof supports, sufficient means of egress, the safety lamp, care in handling explosives, and all other precautions count for nothing unless there is constant care on the part of the men. On the other hand, the lack of obedience to the laws on the part of the operators is the cause of some disasters.

The investigation which will be made of the Monongah horror may discover its cause. It may be shown that the laws of West Virginia are not sufficient for the protection of the mine workers. It may be found that some man's carelessness was responsible. It may be impossible to proceed with any investigation because of the ruin of the two mines. But the hazardous nature of mining, which has been attended with so many accidents that have stirred the world, is once again made manifest. The mining machinery is better than ever. The laws are more comprehensive in their details. The inspection is more frequent and more thorough. Nevertheless the experience of 1907 seems to indicate that mankind is unable to safeguard completely an industry which has such an important bearing upon modern life.

WE betray no confidence in mentioning the fact that Chicago will be equally willing to entertain the national democratic convention.

IF you wish to have a wholesome contempt for money, fellow citizen, take a look at one of those new $20 gold pieces.

THAT engagement story having been denied both by Uncle Henry Gassaway Davis and the young woman, it begins to assume an appearance of improbability.

FROM certain movements on the part of Vice President Fairbanks it is reasonable to infer that he thinks he has not dropped out of the race.

UNDER the terms of the proposed ordinance for the licensing of all vehicles it seems likely that the city itself will get the money for the tin tags this time.

EVERY restaurant that has a proper respect for itself is now serving steaks and roasts from the steer that took the prize at the live stock show.

COL. J. HAM LEWIS will conduct a dignified campaign, free from offensive personalities, and strictly proper. The colonel is an amiable gentleman and the pink of whiskerlety.

IN point of fact, the new $20 gold piece is even a worse looking coin than the new tenner.

STILL, it seems cruel for Tom Lawson to desert the country in its hour of trial, merely for the purpose of making a few beggarly millions himself.

IF Mr. Roosevelt is uncertain whether he is going to run for the presidency again or not he can always find out by consulting the veracious correspondents.

NOW THAT King Oscar of Sweden is dead the world is learning how really great and good a man he was.

WHETHER or not the walking is bad between Milwaukee and Chicago depends largely upon the walker.

ALL that is needed to complete the restoration of confidence is the return of that missing $173,000 to the subtreasury.

ANY sudden accident to Secretary Taft's trousers is peculiarly unfortunate, on account of the impracticability of borrowing a workable pair from any of the bystanders.

AS TO the vote on the location of the republican national convention, it stood: Chicago, 32; scattering, 21.

IT is not to be supposed for a moment that Chicago has all the bathtubs and Kansas City none, but the water that fills Chicago's bathtubs is much the cleaner.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Honest Injun?

Visitor (in New York on Sunday)—"Well, you have a good city now."

Gothamite—"Yes—it's a dead city."

To an O. K. Diplomat.

Sorely we'll miss thee, Aoki.
Sorrowful are we, and choky,
From the Pine Tree state
To the Golden Gate,
And from Texas to Okefinokee.

You're the goods, all right, Aoki.
You are neither dull nor poky;
An up to date Jap,
And a genial chap—
'Tis a shame you must leave us, by hokey!

Down in the Depths.

The mermaid was rummaging the sunken ship.

"I want to see if I can't find one of those hand mirrors the comic papers always picture us as using," she said.

For vanity, alas, is not confined to that comparatively insignificant portion of the earth's surface known as dry land!

Underestimated Him.

The burly customer from the headwaters of the Missouri looked at the huge slab of meat which the waiter had just placed on the table.

"By George!" he exclaimed, cutting it in two and putting both halves on his plate, "that's something like it. He'll bring yours next, I reckon."

"Why—er—that's supposed to be a porterhouse steak for two," stammered the city salesman who had taken him out to dine.

See?

Raynor—"Had a big family dinner at your house the other day, had you? Any poor relations?"

Shyne—"Lots of 'em. Every fellow that tried to tell a good story made a failure of it."

Unusual.

"We took the baby to the photographer's a week or two ago, and such a queer accident happened."

"What was it?"

"We got a good picture of him."

C. W. T.

WOMEN AND THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

[From the New York Times.]

Assistant District Attorney Arthur T. Train expresses the opinion, founded, he thinks, on reasonable and trustworthy evidence, that jurors do not favor women in determining guilt or innocence. The ordinary man, who is the typical juror, is not in his daily life considerate of women.

The "unwritten law," so-called, which has prevailed in so many criminal cases here and abroad, in the trying year now happily preparing to depart, is not founded on innate chivalry. Let us dismiss that delusion.

It is a survival from rude, primitive society. It is founded, really, on low and brutal instincts, not on logic. It is an echo of the days when woman was property. Men have small sympathy with the moral frailties of other men, and rarely miss an opportunity to rebuke them. But we are not wise to argue from this that the morals of any community in which the "unwritten law" prevails are in a wholesome condition.

Two Things That Can't Stand Talk.

"This bank was talked to death," said the president of Kansas City's largest financial institution as he closed its doors yesterday. Next to a woman's reputation, that of a bank suffers the most from talk.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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COUNT GUSTAV VON DER TRENCK, whose death has just taken place at the advanced age of 85, at his country place of Schakaulack, in east Prussia, is the last survivor of the family which furnished one of the most sensational romances of the eighteenth century, its hero being Baron von der Trenck, who incurred the enmity of Frederick the Great by his love affair with the latter's sister, Princess Amelia of Prussia.

For this he was thrown into prison at Spandau, and afterward in the fortress at Glatz. Managing to effect his escape by means of the most marvelous ingenuity and daring, he made his way to Russia, where he won the favor of Empress Elizabeth.

He was heard of next at Vienna, where his cousin, Francis von der Trenck, with whom he is often confounded, was in prison at the time.

Francis was a general in the Austrian service, who had the most extraordinary career and who, having at the battle of Sorau actually succeeded in penetrating to the headquarters of Frederick the Great, allowed the latter to escape while he and his troops devoted themselves to looting the valuables of the fugitive monarch and of the princes and generals of his suite.

Francis was accused of having been bribed by King Frederick to permit the latter to escape.

After several years spent in prison he succeeded in recovering his liberty, through the assistance of a beautiful woman, a Baroness Lestock, with whom he fled to the Netherlands. Recaptured there, he was brought back to Vienna and consigned to perpetual imprisonment in the Spielberg, where, finding escape impossible, he poisoned himself.

At his death it was found that he had bequeathed all his fortune to his cousin, Baron Frederick von der Trenck.

For a time Frederick remained in Austria, and even served from the rank of captain to that of colonel in an Austrian regiment of cuirassiers.

Having received a message from his mother to the effect that she was anxious to see him before her death, he ventured into Prussia, where he was promptly seized by Frederick the Great and closely imprisoned in the fortress of Magdeburg, where his efforts to escape secured him the honor of a specially constructed cell, exceptionally heavy chains and manacles, and not double but treble sentries.

There he remained for ten years, and, in spite of all the precautions adopted by the authorities, managed once more to effect his escape, withdrawing this time to England.

There he occupied himself by writing a bitter attack on Frederick the Great as the "Macedonian hero," and also compiled his famous autobiography.

Not until after the death of King Frederick in 1786 was he able to return to Prussia, where he is stated to have had a most affecting interview with Princess Amelia a few days before her demise.

In 1789 the publication of his memoirs in French gave him a wide notoriety at Paris, where the Bastille had just been stormed by the populace and its prisoners set at liberty.

His fate was compared with theirs, and for a time the boulevards abounded with exhibitions of his waxen effigy, loaded down with chains, in a counterpart of the terrible dungeon in which he had been confined for so many years at Magdeburg.

Encouraged by this, Baron Frederick von der Trenck set out in 1791 for Paris, proclaiming his enthusiastic adherence to the doctrines of the French revolution.

Instead, however, of being received as he had expected, with open arms, he was arrested on his arrival in the French capital as a secret emissary of the Prussian government, and after confinement in the prison of St. Lazare was dragged to the guillotine, where his execution on July 25, 1794, was marked by more than ordinary cruelty, since instead of being strapped to the board face downward he was fastened to it flat on his back and kept for fully ten minutes in that position, gazing upon the knife before it was allowed to descend upon his throat.

His fate in Paris served to recall at Berlin the story of his romance with Princess Amelia of Prussia and of the cruel sufferings which he had undergone at the hands of Frederick the Great, for no other reason than that he had ventured to raise his eyes to a lady of the house of Hohenzollern and to win her heart; and King Frederick William II., taking the ground that he owed some compensation to the Von der Trenck family, advanced it from the rank of baron to that of count.

The old count, whose death has just taken place, was the grandnephew of the famous prisoner of Frederick the Great.

There remains of the family at the present moment only a daughter, Eva by name, who is married to a German of the name of Moschke, who has been settled for years at Pietersburg, in the Transvaal.

Whatever else may be urged against the peerage as a useless and anachronic institution, there is one thing to be said in its favor—namely, that it has furnished a considerable quota to the romance, and I might add to the melodrama, of each of the nations of Europe, and in particular to those of Great Britain.

Especially is this the case in Scotland, where the hereditary feuds between rival clans and the fighting and plotting in behalf of the Stuarts and against them have involved almost every family of any note.

The lords of Belhaven and of Stenton have furnished their fair share to the material for novelists such as Sir Walter Scott, and it is but seldom that this barony, created by Charles I. in favor of his devoted retainer, Sir John Hamilton, son of an illegitimate brother of the first Earl Arran, has passed from one holder to another without sensational lawsuits, which have eaten up most of the property that originally belonged to the dignity.

I am led to make this remark by the rejoicings which have just taken place at Wishaw house in Lanarkshire in honor of the homecoming of the master of Belhaven and of his bride, Lady Grizel Hamilton, daughter of Lord and Lady Dundonald, for the first time since their marriage and since the coming of age of the master.

"Master" is a title always given in Scotland to the eldest son of a peer of the rank of baron or viscount.

The standard "peerages" give Lord Belhaven as having established his claim to the peerage in 1894. But this is scarcely correct. For Lord Belhaven has merely chosen to have himself served heir to the Belhaven estates at Wishaw, and has refrained from taking any steps to establish his claim to the peerage before the committee of privileges of the house of lords, as it would have been his duty to do before voting at Holyrood at the election of delegates to represent the Scotch peerage in the house of lords at Westminster.

The attitude of the crown, which is invariably advised by the committee of privileges of the house of lords in such matters, is best shown by the fact that, although Lord Belhaven's sisters have applied for a patent of precedence to take rank as if their father had succeeded to the peerage, and which would have had the effect of enabling them to prefix the predicate of "honorable" to their name, the application has not been granted. This is owing to the fact that the crown is in doubt as to whether Lord Belhaven is really entitled to the honor which he has assumed.

The trouble in Lord Belhaven's case is his failure to prove the absolute extinction of male issue of Capt. Francis Hamilton, younger brother of the father of the ninth Lord Belhaven, who died in December, 1800 leaving issue.

Should the sons of this Capt. Francis Hamilton, who belonged to the Ninety-fourth regiment, appear upon the scene, they would undoubtedly have rights to the barony of Belhaven and to the Wishaw estates prior to those of the present lord, who has to go back to the middle of the seventeenth century in order to prove his relationship to the ninth lord.

I may add that there was no doubt whatsoever as to the right of the ninth baron to the title, as this was established on the death of the eighth lord, after long and careful investigation by the committee of privileges of the house of lords.

IS "MILTON BIBLE" A FRAUD?

Expert Bibliophile Picks Flaws in Book Bearing Poet's Name.

LATELY SOLD FOR $1,225.

All the Autographs Said to Be Forged and the Dates Wrong.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Bibliophiles, bookworms, and all other followers of the sainted Caxton will pause their munching of the leaves of literature and hearken to the words of Alfred J. Barton, expert on ancient books, who says the Milton bible, containing what was thought to be one of nine genuine autographs of the great Puritan poet extant, is a spurious autograph forgery.

The old bible with the magic letters, "John Milton, Feb'y 24, 1654," in yellow ink on the binding inside the cover, first came to light in the possession of Alexander Howell of London seven years ago, and was pronounced genuine by Dr. W. Aldis Wright, vice master of Trinity college, Cambridge, editor of the Cambridge Shakspeare, by the expert of the London Athenæum, and by other English scholars.

Book Sold at Auction.

The bible was put up at auction a few days ago at a book sale conducted by the Anderson Auction company of this city. The auctioneers acted as agents for William H. Buckler of Baltimore, secretary of the American legation at Madrid. Mr. Barton, acting as agent for George H. Richmond, a dealer in old books and autographs, bought the book at $1,225 under the stipulation that if investigation into its authenticity should not satisfy him it could be returned.

Mr. Barton, who prides himself on being a Sherlock Holmes of bibliology, set himself at once to go over the character of the Milton bible with a magnifying glass and plenty of skepticism. He found many autographs scrawled over the fly leaves. On one of the fly leaves in the back of the book appeared the name, "W. Mathews," with the date 1725.

Found the Date Suspicious.

Mr. Barton explained today that it was the telltale "... Mathews, 1725," that first aroused his suspicions as to the genuineness of the Milton bible.

The body of the bible and the first blank leaves on either side of the first and last page all are of old fashioned hand laid paper. Mr. Barton held the paper up to the light so his listeners could see the marks of wire gauze upon which the pulp had been laid down by hand and pressed. But the fly leaves in the front and back of the inside linings of the covers were made of woven paper.

This woven paper first was invented in 1750, explained the searcher. In that case, how could it have been that "W. Mathews" indited his name twenty-five years before the new processed paper was discovered?

Signatures Had Been Traced.

After discovering this discrepancy the bibliophilic detective turned to the signature of Elizabeth Milton, Milton's third wife. Mr. Barton discovered that it had been traced twice with inks that varied slightly in color.

Mr. Barton took the bible down to the office of David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, and the expert gave it as his opinion that all the autographs scattered about on the woven paper fly leaves were forgeries.

If Mr. Barton's contentions are sustained by other experts the book, which was bought for $1,225, cannot sell for $500, although it without doubt is a "genuine breeches bible."

TRACTION HEARING WAITS; ONE MORE DAY FOR PEACE.

Given Out That All Objections Can Be Met and Finally Settled Before Going Into Court This Morning.

Judge Grosscup yesterday postponed the hearing of the petition of the Chicago Railways Company for possession of the Union Traction lines until today. It was done partly on account of the illness of Julian T. Davies of New York, attorney for the Guaranty Trust company of that city, but more especially because it was represented to the court that if the parties in interest were given twenty-four hours more time an arrangement might be reached whereby there would be no real necessity for any suit at all.

Then everybody adjourned to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, where a general conference was held. The only objector of record to the present plans for reorganizing is the guaranty company, which holds certificates representing $1,716,000 of floating indebtedness, which it wants declared a first lien. That is a large sum, but small compared with the rest of the debts of the Union Traction system, and has not been too seriously considered in the negotiations for a settlement.

In the desire, however, to make a clean sheet of it and go into court without any opposition of any kind, the matter was taken up yesterday and last evening it was given out that no further trouble need be looked for. The terms are to be arranged this morning before court meets.

DRAINAGE BOARD HARASSED BY REALTY DEALERS' SCHEMES.

President McCormick, Replying to Criticisms, Says Their Authors Are Actuated by Motives of Private Gain.

Accusing certain members of the real estate board and public officials with attempting to thwart the efforts of the drainage trustees for their own private interests, President R. R. McCormick yesterday replied to recent criticisms of the policies of his board.

"The sanitary district," he said, "is conducting its business for the whole people and not for a few individuals who have personal and pecuniary interests along the Chicago river or the drainage canal. There are a few members of the real estate board who enjoy private and personal interests along the river, and they are afraid these interests will be weakened or entirely destroyed by the vigorous and perfectly equitable policies of the drainage board.

"Private and personal interests have been allowed to enter into the affairs of the public regarding its waters that should have been stopped and prosecuted long ago. We have all along contended that certain public officials have interfered with the work of the drainage board for their own personal gains, and we stand by that contention."

LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Charles Cuthbert Hall, president of Union Theological seminary, will lecture on "The Evangelization of India" in Carpenter chapel of the Chicago Theological seminary, Ashland boulevard and Warren avenue, this evening and every subsequent evening this week. The lectures are open to the public.

Sons of the American Revolution will commemorate the one hundred and thirty-fourth anniversary of the "Boston tea party" with a banquet at the Wellington hotel next Monday evening.

The New England Society of Chicago has announced a New England dinner for next Tuesday evening at the Midday club. Fletcher D. Proctor, governor of Vermont, Dean Shaller Mathews of the University of Chicago and Judge C. S. Cutting will respond to toasts.

The Wesley club of the Wesley Methodist Episcopal church will present "Priscilla," a choral arrangement, this evening. The club will be assisted by Miss Ethel M. Congdon.

St. Mark's church parish aid society will hold a bazar in the parish house, 3650 Ellis park, tomorrow and Thursday all day and evening. The women are raising money to erect a building for institutional work.

Painting, Posed for Tableaux Vivants.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]

Mrs. Warren Fairbanks
Mrs. Redmond Stephens

As Duchess of Devonshire and Viscountess Duncannon
By Angelica Kauffman.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

SALOMY JANE.

A Play in Four Acts.
BY
PAUL ARMSTRONG.

Presented at the Grand Opera House, Chicago, by Eleanor Robson and Her Company, Dec. 9, 1907. The Cast:

The Man	H. B. Warner
Col. Starbottle	George W. Wilson
Yuba Bill	Scott Cooper
Mr. Jack Marbury	A. S. Lipman
Rufe Waters	Earle Browne
Larrabee	Charles Graham
Red Pete	Thomas Graham
Low	Horace Vinton
Madison Clay	James Seeley
Willis Smith	Donald Gallaher
Liza Heath	Ada Dwyer
Mary Ann Heath	Frances Golden Fuller
Anna May Heath	Edith Fuller
Salomy Jane	Miss Robson

The program calls "Salomy Jane" a play—a "picturesque and powerful" play. Picturesque it is both in settings and in its characters, but "powerful" seems an unduly heavy and robust word to apply to a thing that is essentially frail and delicate. Not that the sentiments or the actions in this new theatric creation of Paul Armstrong are particularly refined or poetic. In fact, there are "swear words" liberally sprinkled throughout the dialogue, and the shooting and hanging of men are not only frequent subjects of conversation but are indulged in—off the stage.

The dramatic material itself, albeit thinly spread across four acts, is in essence rough and harsh, but it has been handled in such a manner that it impresses as idyllic rather than dramatic. The whole story, the people themselves, and their conversations all seem to belong in the land of a dream—a dream of days that once were and therefore are historical, but which are so long past and so far removed from the actualities of the present that they have taken on the glamour of the poetic and the romantic.

"Salomy Jane" has been called by some one "an idyll of the redwoods," and the designation is apt. It is lightweight stage stuff—so light that it seems not a play at all. And yet the audience that filled the Grand opera house sat interested, attracted, and pleased throughout the entire performance. Part of the appeal exerted was due to the players, for a company of excellent quality has been carefully and intelligently trained in the work. But the major portion of the attraction was due to the play itself, for it has sentiment and heart beat at the bottom of it all, and these are what win and vitalize in the theater.

The westerners met in "Salomy Jane" are southerners. They talk the soft drawl of Kentucky folk, for Mr. Armstrong has availed himself of a paragraph in California history which states that the emigrants in 1853 were largely from the middle south and western states, and he has made his characters, therefore, of this type. Salomy is the daughter of a Kentuckian, Clay by name, who has a feud with the Larrabees and who is ready to kill on sight. She is loved by an impulsive young chap named Rufe Waters, and in the first act she promises to marry him if he will kill a certain Baldwin who met her in the woods, seized her, and kissed her.

Rufe hesitates and thus disgusts her. Baldwin is killed, however, and the vigilants are after his murderer. This latter makes his appearance after the vigilants have planned their course of action and have departed. He sees Salomy, confesses having killed the man she hated, and receives from her directions how to escape. He is captured, however, along with Red Pete, who is accused of having held up Yuba Bill's stage coach and is sentenced to be hanged with him. Pete declares the fellow is innocent and Salomy is confident he is. When he says he has no one to whom to say good-by she follows the counsel of the vigilants and says good-by to him. As she stands there before him she suddenly reaches up and kisses him. In some way not explained he manages again to escape, comes at night to Salomy, tells of his love, and wins confession of hers for him, and she gets him away. He meets Larrabee in his flight and has to shoot him.

As he wears Salomy's father's coat and hat the friends of Larrabee believe the father is guilty and plan to lynch him. The latter then manages to get across the county line, and Salomy and her lover also succeed in getting away from their pursuers, the curtain falling as the girl, looking up into his face, says: "Say, man, what is your name?"

The outline of the story sounds decidedly bloody, but the killing and lynching are done off the scene, and the whole is held so in the romantic spirit that any possible offense is avoided. The pioneer life of which poetry tells is what is placed before us, and that is ever pleasant to contemplate. Miss Robson as Salomy has seemingly little to do, and yet she is on the scene most of the time, and certain of the scenes—the meeting with "The Man," and the saving of him in the third act, and the protecting of him in the last scene—probably the actress would declare among as taxing and difficult as have been any she has played. The emotion is intense, and the utterances must be positive and powerful, and yet the whole must be held in the manner of the simple, slightly awkward girl of the cattle ranch. In the doing of this Miss Robson succeeds completely, and by so doing demonstrates the surety of her technical ability.

In the lighter scenes there are occasional moments when the impression of naturalness and sincerity is not so well maintained. They have about them a hint of being acted, and, therefore, ring less true than they should. The slips are only occasional, however, and the presentment of the rôle will in its entirety appeal to all who admire the actress, who enjoy seeing her in the simpler, lighter characters, and who do not regret that she has not found more substantial and worthier material for her use.

Mr. Warner as "The Man" has about as short a part as probably is to be found in any play for a leading man. He crawls up out of the bushes at the close of the first act; he is led on toward the end of the second, speaks a few monosyllables and gets kissed by Salomy; he appears after half of the third act is ended and feigns sleep most of the time he is on the stage; and he has a portion of a short scene at the close of the play. This is all—just a succession of bits—and yet such is the strength of the young actor's personality, so strong the impression he gives of sincerity and manly control of deep emotion, and so complete is the grip he takes of his auditors while he is on the stage, that it is doubtful if there was a person who saw the performance last night who does not remember him as the dominating, clearest defined character in the entire play.

He has succeeded remarkably in putting off all trace of his English origin in this portrayal. He looks the westerner—the westerner who came from the east, but who is western nevertheless. And he makes him a fine, manly fellow, straight and lithe, with a strong, characterful face and as honest a pair of clear blue eyes as ever looked sincerely and frankly into the world. The rôle is one for which personality must do much, and this Mr. Warner supplies in due measure, but he also shows the same intelligence, the same sympathy, and the same fine artistic insight and appreciation that have made his work here in the past so satisfactory.

Mr. Lipman as the gambler Jack Marbury does a small but essential rôle admirably; nothing he accomplishes being better than his standing quiet during most of act II., taking no part in the action, and yet never being out of the picture or away from the spectator's consciousness. Mr. Cooper plays Yuba Bill with the right blend of good humor, roughness, and kind heartedness; Mr. Beeler makes a handsome Clay and does the one short scene in act III. with Salomy with fine tenderness and manliness it demands.

Mr. Wilson has worked out in fine detail the character of the southern "colonel" who is ever ready with a flow of language, of tobacco juice, and of reference to the "cup of bonah," but is ready also to serve a friend when the latter is in need. It is a picturesque character and the actor does it emphatically.

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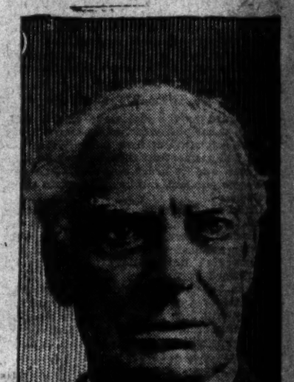

James H. Stoddart.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—James Henry Stoddart, the actor, died this morning at his home on Cliff road, Sewaren, N. J. He was 80 years old. With him at the time of his death were his son, Thomas A. Stoddart, and his daughter, Mary C. Stoddart. His funeral will be held on Wednesday.

The actor had not been on the stage since April, 1906, when he was stricken with paralysis while on a tour at Galt, Ont., in his play "Under the Bonny Brier Bush." He earned his greatest fame as a member of the Union Square theater stock company.

Mr. Stoddart was born in Yorkshire on Oct. 13, 1827, and with his five brothers began to follow the profession of his father, a well known English actor, as soon as he was old enough to stand up. He came to New York in 1854 and made his first appearance at Wallack's theater, playing a small part in "A Phenomenon in a Smock Frock." Laura Keene, E. A. Sothern, Dion Boucicault, Joseph Jefferson, and Mrs. John Wood were his associates in early days. It was at the Olympic theater in Boucicault's "The Long Strike" that his performance of Lawyer Moneypenny gained him the reputation he never lost.

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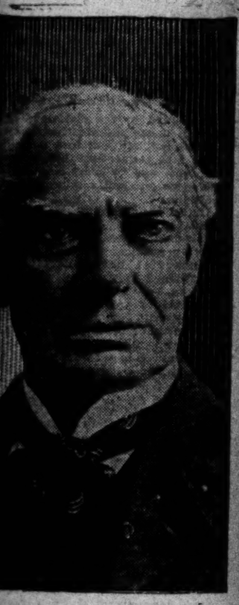

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NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Patronesses Announced for the Coming Harvard Concert.

YALE FAMILIES ON THE LIST

Engagement of Miss Mamie Heisen to a Richmond Man.

In announcing the names of the patronesses for the coming Harvard glee, banjo and mandolin clubs' concert to be given in Orchestra hall Dec. 26 the names of several women of representative Yale families are included. The Harvard men have requested the privilege of using these names, hoping in this way to express their appreciation of the courtesy and cordial welcome which has always been accorded Harvard followers upon all visits of Yale clubs to Chicago.

The list of patronesses follows:

Mrs. George A. Carpenter, Mrs. William C. Boyden, Mrs. George Higginson Jr., Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, Mrs. Ayres Boal, Mrs. Benjamin Carpenter, Mrs. W. G. Hibbard Jr., Mrs. Byron L. Smith, Mrs. Walter C. Larned, Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, Mrs. Henry M. Hubbard, Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. John De Koven, Mrs. Granger Farwell, Mrs. Frederick Greeley, Mrs. Leverett Thompson, Mrs. Murry Nelson Jr., Mrs. Samuel T. Chase, Mrs. Joseph G. Coleman Jr., Mrs. Prentiss L. Coonley, Mrs. Frank W. Blatchford, Mrs. J. A. Delano, Mrs. C. C. Curtiss, Mrs. Edwin W. Ryerson, Mrs. Russell Tyson, Mrs. James R. Jewett, Mrs. George Payson, Mrs. Ezra J. Warner Jr., Mrs. John J. Mitchell, Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. Charles Deering, Mrs. George McKinlock, Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett.

Mrs. William G. Hibbard Jr., Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, and Mrs. Walter C. Larned are among those who will give dinners before the Harvard concert. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen have taken two boxes, and will entertain a number of young people during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Heisen, 65 Lake Shore drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mamie Waddill Heisen, to Mr. Blanchard Forbes of Richmond, Va. Miss Heisen and Mr. Forbes first met last winter when Miss Heisen was in Virginia, visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce.

Mrs. Myron Winslow Atwood announces the engagement of her daughter, Ella Marie, to Mr. Nathaniel Lewis Fenney of Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. George Walter Nixon, 4322 Ellis avenue, has issued cards for a reception next Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 6 o'clock to introduce her daughter, Miss Lula Janet Nixon.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford Letts and Miss Letts, 1014 Greenwood boulevard, Evanston, for a reception to be given Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, from 4 to 7 o'clock. It will be the occasion of the début of Miss Letts.

The Evanston club has its second ladies' night on Dec. 13. The entertainment will be followed by dancing.

The Country club of Evanston will have a dramatic entertainment Friday evening, consisting of three sketches by members of the dramatic club. Dancing will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guy Bolte will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 18, in their new home on Elm street, Winnetka. They will be assisted by their entire bridal party, all of whom are residents of Chicago and vicinity—Mrs. J. H. Willard, Mrs. C. B. Powell, Mrs. Henry Hiestand, Mrs. C. P. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Washburn, and Mrs. A. L. Bolte.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The secretary of state, Mr. Elihu Root, was host at a dinner tonight at the Hotel Willard, given in compliment to the delegates of the Central American peace conference.

Mrs. William Barret Ridgely, wife of the controller of the currency, was the hostess at a luncheon today for Miss Eleanore Ridgely. Those entertained were Mlle. Nabuco, the débutante daughter of the Brazilian ambassador; Miss Carol Newberry, daughter of the assistant secretary of the navy; Miss Henrietta Fitch, daughter of the chief engineer of the navy; and Misses Constance Hoyt, Katherine Leech, Jane Sands, Mary Scott, Vera Downing, Francesca Butler, Gladys Butler, and Yulee Noble.

LAKE FOREST POSTMISTRESS IS VICTIM OF SNEAK THIEVES.

Four Young Men Seen Leaving Her House After Stealing Jewelry Valued at $200.

Four young sneak thieves attempted to handle a series of daylight burglaries through several north shore towns yesterday, but they made only one profitable success.

In midafternoon they entered the house of Miss Mary McLaughlin, postmistress of Lake Forest, and stole jewelry valued at $200. They were seen as they went away from the house and their description tallied with that of the four men seen leaving Waukegan by trolley half an hour after a house had been entered in the morning.

In every suburb policemen were stationed to watch the cars of the Milwaukee electric railroad. Capt. William B. Rooney of the Kenilworth force saw two young men whom he suspected as members of the gang and ordered them out of town.

While scores of persons were passing in the street two robbers entered the jewelry store of Gustave Heynhold, 2203 Archer avenue, and escaped with several watches and other articles of small value.

James Zimmerman, 357 West Forty-seventh street, a saloonkeeper, was robbed of his diamond stud and then with two customers was forced to enter the large ice box in the rear of the room by two armed and masked robbers.

WANT CONSULTING ENGINEER TO AID TELEPHONE EXPERT.

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Chicago wants another expert to assist in devising a system of bookkeeping by which the city can keep track of the financial operations of the Chicago Telephone company. Yesterday an offer was made to Prof. Dugald C. Jackson of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to become temporary assistant to Expert Accountant Arthur Young. The selection was made after a conference between Mayor Busse, Controller Wilson, Ald. Young, and Commissioner Hanberg.

EXHIBIT BY WESTERN ARTISTS.

Twelfth Annual Display Includes 148 Pictures—Prize of $500 to Be Awarded.

The twelfth annual exhibition of the Society of Western Artists will be opened this evening at the Art institute. The catalogue includes 148 numbers, the work of seventy-three artists representing the middle west, the extreme west and the south.

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The adoption of approved business methods in all county offices and a uniform work day for all county employes—preferably eight hours—were some of the reforms suggested yesterday in a report made by the committee of Circuit court judges appointed to study county conditions.

Judges Gibbons, Mack, and Carpenter, who made up this committee, recommended that this change could be brought about best by the appointment of a committee of specialists in business systems who would make a study of conditions in the various county offices. This committee then would report to the judges as to the proper number of employes necessary for these offices and the proper systems.

"The present system of fixing the number of assistants allowed to each county office is entirely unsatisfactory," says the report. "Properly to determine these questions it is necessary that the judges either be business men, thoroughly acquainted with modern technical business methods, or they must be furnished with impartial evidence, based on thorough investigation, of what a business man would consider essential in running the offices."

As to the hours of employment, the judges suggest that all county employes should work the same number of hours as employés in business houses.

Washingtonian Home 44 Years Old.

Prof. F. D. Ellis of the Chicago Theological seminary made the principal address last night at the forty-fourth anniversary of the Washingtonian home, held in the chapel of the home at West Madison street and Ogden avenue. Remarks were made also by Supt. G. M. Bassett and by Mrs. William Morrow, whose husband was superintendent of the home fifteen years ago.

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MURPHY ONLY ABSENTEE.

Pittsburg Not Likely to Part with Leach; Several Clubs Are After Tenney.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Baseball magnates of the National league all were on hand at the Waldorf today for their annual meeting which begins tomorrow with the exception of C. W. Murphy of Chicago.

The president of the world's champions is said to be flying east with several trunks full of wardrobe prepared for the occasion and calculated to make everything else in the way of raiment look dull and pallid. Barney Dreyfuss and W. H. Locke got in from Pittsburg today, and from the way Locke talked there isn't much chance of any club making a deal for Tommy Leach.

Representatives of clubs also are after Fred Tenney, the Boston first baseman, and there is much conjecture as to where Tenney will land. Cincinnati, it is said, would not mind having him play first base, while possibly room could be found for him at the Polo grounds. Manager McGraw was asked if he could use Tenney.

"Well, I don't know," he answered. "I think pretty well of my new man, Merkle. Still, you never can tell how these newcomers will turn out. Tenney is an experienced player."

A baseball man close to President Herrmann of Cincinnati said New York is keen to get Huggins, the second baseman, and Mike Mitchell, the outfielder, from the Reds, and is willing to give Bresnahan and Browne in exchange. Joe Kelley is expected here tomorrow to confer with President Dovey regarding the Boston management. McGraw would not say anything about any plans for deals he might be contemplating.

The National Exhibiting company—the New York club—held its annual meeting in Jersey City today and reelected its officers, as follows: President, John T. Brush; secretary, Fred Knowles; directors, Brush, Knowles, Valentine P. Snyder, Cornelius J. Sullivan, N. Ashley Lloyd, Thomas L. Hamilton, and H. N. Hempstead; executive committe, Brush, Knowles, and Lloyd.

The West Point baseball team has written to Christy Mathewson asking him to come up and coach the cadet players. It is likely he will spend two weeks with them in the latter part of February.

MAY BAR RECRUITS FROM GAMES

American League Likely to Adopt Rule to Keep Regulars in Last Ten Contests of Season.

Criticism leveled at major league baseball clubs which in the past when out of the race have substituted recruits for regular players may lead to a rule prohibiting such practices. President Ban Johnson of the American league yesterday said the matter would be discussed at the annual meeting of the American league, which convenes tomorrow afternoon at the Auditorium Annex.

While the clubs undoubtedly are anxious to try out their new material when the men are in good form, it has been claimed that games were being handed to clubs still in the race for championship. It is believed that action on this point would put to an end all such charges.

It is proposed to bar all recruits from the last ten games of the championship series, and as a number of the magnates favor the idea, the rule is likely to carry. Apart from this, the proposal to limit the number of men on each team, the rule designed to stop the selling of balls, and other minor changes of the rules, there is nothing but routine business in sight for the magnates. On the side many trades and sales are looked for.

The directors of the league will meet at President Johnson's office at 12 o'clock tomorrow. It is expected the final session will be held on Thursday morning.

President Taylor of Boston, who has been in California, is expected to arrive this morning, and Secretary Brainard will come from Cleveland. The other magnates are not expected to reach the city before tonight or tomorrow morning.

BROWNS ARE OUT FOR PLAYERS

President Hedges of St. Louis Americans to Confer Here with Manager McAleer Regarding Trades.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—President Robert L. Hedges of the Browns will depart tomorrow night for Chicago, where the meeting of the American league will be held on Wednesday. He intends to meet Manager McAleer and hopes to pull off a couple of trades that will put his club in the hunt in 1908.

"We're after some players," said Hedges this afternoon, "and there is a good chance we will land a couple before the meeting adjourns."

It is said the Browns have a good chance to land Bob Unglaub, the Pilgrims' first sacker. It is also rumored that Jesse is angling for a pitcher.

President M. Stanley Robison says that he has signed McCloskey to his 1908 contract.

IOWA LEAGUE CHANGES NAME.

Takes Title of Central Baseball Association—Marshalltown Dropped and Kewanee Taken In.

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The annual meeting of the Iowa State Baseball league was held here today with all cities represented. The name was changed to Central Baseball association. Marshalltown, Ia., was dropped from the league and a franchise given to Kewanee, Ill., so the circuit next year will be made up of Quincy, Jacksonville, Kewanee, Burlington, Keokuk, Waterloo, Ottumwa, and Oskaloosa.

Calumet High Defeats Rovers.

The Calumet High school basketball five won a hard earned victory over the Rover A. C. team, composed mostly of Lake View High school players, 27 to 22. Vebe, a member of last year's Lake View championship five, was the star performer for the losers. Ball and Shields being prominent for the winners. At the end of the first half the Rovers led, 18 to 12. Lineup:

Calumet [27].	Rover A.C. [22].
Drew [capt.]	Right forward	Jones
Ball	Left forward	Vebe
Shields	Center	Pease
Griffith	Right guard	Gordon
Debb	Left guard	Powers

Baskets—Vebe [7], Jones [2], Ball [4], Drew, Shields [3], Griffith, Debb. Free throws—Jones [4], Ball [2], Drew [4]. Points awarded—Calumet, 1.

Muscatine Loses First Game.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Muscatine lost the first game of its basketball tour to the Hamiltons, Canadian champions, tonight, 43 to 28.

Austin, 21; Kenneth Colts, 16.

The Austin Baptist indoor baseball team defeated the Kenneth Colts of Auburn Park at Austin last night, 21 to 16.

Russian Wrestler Loses on a Foul.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Galician wrestler, Ebyseo, and his Russian rival, Padoubny, wrestled this afternoon at the London pavilion for $1,000 a side and the right to meet George Hackenschmidt for the world's Greco-Roman championship. Padoubny twice was cautioned, and finally disqualified for tripping, and the match awarded Ebyseo without a fall.

Burr Is New Harvard Captain.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Francis H. Burr, '09, of Brookline, Mass., was unanimously elected captain of the Harvard football eleven tonight. Burr is a graduate of Phillips-Andover. He is 21 years old and is 6 feet 1½ inches in height.

Famous Stallion Sells for $30.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The noted old stallion imported Gallantry was sold on the public square today for $30. R. D. Cobb of Syracuse, N. Y., bought him and will ship him east next week.

TOSETTIS BEAT ILLINOIS FIVE.

Leaders in the Chicago Bowling Tournament Score a Shutout.

MOUNTAINS TRIM TROPICS.

J. Berlin, Former State Champion, Averages 225; Burns Rolls 210 1-3.

Led by Jack Burns with an average of 210⅓, the Tosetti team, leader in the Chicago league, last night blanked the Illinois five. The side averaged 971⅓. Rost with 206 was high man on the losing team.

The Mountains, after a strenuous battle with the Tropics won the odd, averaging 960 to 953. Joe Berlin, the former state champion, notched 220.

In the Columbian Knights league the Olympias and Orientals, leaders in the tourney, met the two tail enders and both scored shutouts. Steers averaged 205 for the Olympias.

The Rogers Parks rolled two series in the North End league, losing two games to the Barrys, who averaged 936¾, while in the other series they took three straight from the Columbus five with an average of 966 flat. Swanson of the Barrys averaged 207⅓, while Zech of the Rogers Parks in the other series totaled 220½. Scores:

CHICAGO.

Illinois.	1.	2.	3.	Tosetti	1.	2.	3.
Cluever	191	145	164	McGuire	191	201	322
Blaul	182	185	193	Burns	181	206	264
Patterson	182	200	201	Mackay	176	214	177
Leary	176	210	197	E. Let'wall	149	199	192
Rost	185	295	198	Brill	166	201	200
Totals	853	976	957	Totals	869	1021	1025

Tropics.	1.	2.	3.	Mountains.	1.	2.	3.
Hehr	225	190	161	Mountain	197	180	170
Clarke	202	162	134	Berlin	203	278	193
Wengler	142			Kind	212	189	192
Krueger		218	225	De Lorme	189	199	172
Rayol	197	115		Burns	189	171	182
Leonard	181	172	148				
Totals	947	945	922	Totals	950	1017	904

NORTH END.

Rogers Pk.	1.	2.	3.	Barrys.	1.	2.	3.
Klein	175	157	148	Welch	176	177	212
Cun'gham	191	174	170	Schults	136	135	170
Zech	192	190	211	Kee	203	211	211
Krasbman	170	154	149	Swanson	199	211	212
Schmidt	211	169	226	Johnson	218	188	182
Totals	935	838	865	Totals	917	925	997

Rogers Pks.	1.	2.	3.	Columbus.	1.	2.	3.
Klein	196	214	158	Fink	161	175	196
Cunn'gham	208	192	190	Engle	196	145	178
Zech	234	198	218	Koaltis	164	171	178
Krappman	180	174	166	Schlotes	178	128	136
Schmidt	166	216	198	H'tschmidt	178	170	196
Totals	1002	967	900	Totals	907	785	883

ZAHNS.

Jeffersons.	1.	2.	3.	Boliers.	1.	2.	3.
Jansen	196	220	176	Hoffer	209	172	173
E. Schmidt	154	152	150	McNulty	177	169	181
Ed. Schm't	167	171	190	Birns	200	173	179
Noble	196	179	176	Wirth	193	211	209
Cooley	172	225	229	Hess	157	183	180
Totals	853	956	902	Totals	936	863	896

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS.

Olympia.	1.	2.	3.	Douglas.	1.	2.	3.
Wiseman	156	150	184	Bolger	169	122	139
Urban	172	140	156	Fennessy	176	150	170
Trinity	161	141	156	Fraser	161	161	159
Lucas	162	192	171	Frederick	114	143	153
Steers	213	182	229	O'Neill	136	145	153
Handicap	37	37	37	Handicap	125	125	125
Totals	881	892	932	Totals	834	845	899

Oriental.	1.	2.	3.	Monroe.	1.	2.	3.
Herda	183	180	186	Spanier	137	138	168
Davis	145	200	154	Adams	168	156	138
Mayer	156	161	194	Bergman	151	161	167
Gunkler	162	145	180	Wuts	111	126	121
Alfeld	225	204	206	Fliegal	132	126	166
Handicap	53	53	53	Handicap	124	124	124
Totals	927	909	947	Totals	737	878	882

Pinson.	1.	2.	3.	Fellowship.	1.	2.	3.
Folger	182	174	170	Single	146	145	162
Arens	153	145	136	Munch	168	177	167
Anderson	198	187	P. Belser	180	150	158
Nitten	180	177	167	McCormick	158	141	165
Johnson	176	167	191	Peterson	190	178	176
Handicap	31	31	31	Handicap	102	102	102
Totals	882	852	852	Totals	922	889	938

SOUTHWEST.

Winnebagos.	1.	2.	3.	Arions.	1.	2.	3.
Powder	162	193	166	Friedman	190	207	158
G. Glaser	191	190	189	Hennessy	174	174	174
Schanke	191	190	178	Voss	194	190	189
C. Glaser	198	190	178	Schewe	177	183	172
Denney	169	159	218	Johnson	165	171	137
Totals	902	898	906	Totals	847	906	830

KIOWA.

Hudsons.	1.	2.	3.	Believers.	1.	2.	3.
Husbner	200	225	215	Ehlers	178	223	180
Gast	178	156	169	Ott	145	118	159
Smith	180	156	178	Johannesson	186	164	177
Cox	194	181	178	Ehlers	154	154	154
Wieler	166	169	203	E. Dietz	171	175	203
Totals	924	889	944	Totals	818	834	851

UNION.

Zenos.	1.	2.	3.	Serocco.	1.	2.	3.
Lyman	169	191	178	Beardsley	227	138	126
Hicks	214	170	184	Stensend	184	178	206
Shannon	188	179	190	Johnson	180	195	159
Peterson	187	190	157	Derschur	156	190	186
Kappes	187	209	190	Lang	235	233	188
Totals	880	948	908	Totals	982	890	835

NORTH CHICAGO.

Brunswicks	1.	2.	3.	Schillers.	1.	2.	3.
Caufield	184	191	190	Rundgren	156	169	166
Bader	178	172	171	Levy	184	145	150
Hamilton	192	193	193	Hamilton	197	199	197
Magnuson	176	203	170	Dillon	215	199	169
Gruner	160	176	183	Davis	192	170	171
Totals	882	935	855	Totals	886	807	812

BELMONT.

Wolf's Cts.	1.	2.	3.	Sterns.	1.	2.	3.
Hanlon	200	188	174	Rutter	172	158	145
Dorn	193	192	193	Ryan	167	153	208
Peterson	153	147	177	Keewer	145	138	208
St. Clair	158	146	166	J. Weber	204	181	216
L. Schn'der	176	177	158	Laus	119	166	147
Totals	870	808	805	Totals	807	827	860

COLUMBIA.

Drinks St.	1.	2.	3.	Razzlers.	1.	2.	3.
E. Stolke	206	146	158	Stolke	167	180	148
Elke	217	180	180	Stein	145	178	164
Hinze	199	117	160	Kanch'k	159	146	143
Klasse	191	141	156	Hinze	181	151	152
E. Stolke	171	191	174	Klenz	182	160	171
Totals	912	815	817	Totals	789	850	800

AMERICAN.

Jourdan C.	1.	2.	3.	Travelers.	1.	2.	3.
Moody	147	141	191	A. Tempel	147	177	115
Berry	212	162	179	G. Herm'of	168	169	159
Lee	169	167	167	O'Rourke	167	167	167
Herring	178	164	140	Dischh'n	178	137	178
Raddatz	144	151	162	Goodsall	220	149	188
Totals	830	803	827	Totals	771	779	752

SCHINDLER.

Derbys.	1.	2.	3.	Marions.	1.	2.	3.
Richter	212	169	200	Parrish	119	154	191
B. Jacobson	193	221	180	Wellemeyer	169	194	214
A. Jacobson	193	179	174	Rook	176	194	214
Bisanz	192	195	190	Brandt	160	148	152
Garoux	194	166	189	Burkholt	131	165	161
Totals	928	896	893	Totals	728	706	858

Whistlers.	1.	2.	3.	Haymarkets.	1.	2.	3.
Bayer	148	163	142	Larson	176	152	142
Markus	177	197	98	Vincent	151	162	170
Bruback	123	122	114	Allegretti	129	127	100
Kreye	143	115	126	Sazo	168	116	190
Greenear	130	142	183	Peterauder	123	124	126
Totals	678	690	666	Totals	617	658	626

BENSINGER.

Simonds	758	679	704	Normals	799	873	862
Illinois Life	824	762	807	Mercer	785	774	769
Am. Trust	726	646	705	Hamel's C	752	857	814

SOUTH SIDE AMATEUR.

T. Moores.	1.	2.	3.	Elgin Nat.	1.	2.	3.
Metcalf	210	183	Kominers	148	173	171
Engstrom	145	177	156	Schriever	126	127	147
Hayes	201	199	168	Dunmore	139	147	127
Bernet	181	169	190	McEntee	104	184	180
Nelson	212	170	190	Anson	154	133	133
Totals	938	931	907	Totals	728	792	739

CALUMET.

Eclipse.	1.	2.	3.	East Side.	1.	2.	3.
Peterson	207	161	175	Hahn	150	138	190
Bergner	150	224	168	Brading	143	197	169
Christ'on	150	112	152	Barney	135	178	160
Pfister	191	156	124	Lippert	166	234	258
Steinmiller	153	193	186	Goranson	173	171	210
Totals	861	768	837	Totals	778	873	826

New Bowling Record.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—A city record if not a world's record mark was established on the De Soto alleys, when Charles Stokes of the De Soto Rikes rolled forty-five consecutive games of tenpins without a rest and averaged 206 for the entire bunch.

Keene Loses Valuable Mare.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—James R. Keene suffered a loss today in the sudden death of his noted 4 year old mare, Suffrage, by Voter—Queenston. About a week ago an attempt was made to ship the mare from Sheepshead Bay to Mr. Keene's Castleton stud in Kentucky. As Suffrage was about to step into the box car she stumbled and her fore legs slipped through the opening beside the platform. She was badly cut. For several days it seemed as if the mare would recover, but on Saturday blood poisoning set in. Suffrage, as a 3 year old, earned fame by defeating the great Roseben.

Anderson Wins Skating Race.

Richard Anderson won the one mile roller skating race at Riverview rink last night. The time was 3:04. John Brenton was second.

RACE IN THE MUD AT FAIR GROUNDS.

Reconstructed Plant Opens with Big Crowd in Attendance.

BIG EVENT TO PINKOLA.

Fizer's Colt Wins Inaugural Impressively in Heavy Going; Keator Second.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The reconstructed Fair Grounds was thrown open to the racing public today under conditions that were disheartening to the management, but, in spite of inclement weather and the unfinished condition of some of the buildings, the opening was a success. A crowd, second only to that of the opening day of the City park meeting, was in attendance, and twenty-four bookmakers had a busy time.

There was a noticeable crowding to the lower tiers of the grand stand during the running of the races, but the wide promenades and stairways seemed to appeal to the crowd, and the general verdict, so far as the beauty of the plant is concerned, was favorable.

More Glory for Pinkola.

For many years the feature of the opening of the Fair Grounds has been the inaugural handicap of six furlongs for all ages, and in the renewal today, W. H. Fiser and company's smart 2 year old Pinkola won further glory by winning under conditions that put him to the supreme test. Conceding actual weight as well as by the scale to all but one of the field he made all the pace over a deep, heavy track and won by a length in a driving finish with Keator. These two were the betting choices and they were best at the weights in the going.

Pinkola was the opening favorite, but a heavy play for Keator gave the latter the place of honor at post time. Pinkola drew the outside position at the post and Keator that next to the inner rail. That difference probably was responsible for Pinkola beating the eastern horse. Minder had him away from the post to good advantage and in the best going on the outside, where he was able to sprint to the front in the first quarter, while Keator, laboring in the deeper mire, had to fight his way along through a crowded bunch and only at the top of the long stretch was he able to get clear. In this long racing Keator gradually wore down Pinkola and but for swerving to the inside in the last sixteenth might have caught him.

Beats Keator by a Length.

The winner's margin for the $2,000 which went to the first horse was just a length, Keator having the same advantage over Lens, the third horse. The Fiser-Minder combination was successful in the first race, Fraser, from Al Muller, at the short price, beat a fair field of 2 year olds. Al Muller had all the best of it from start to finish.

The handicap, which served as a secondary feature, dwindled down to a field of four, of which Tileing was considered best on form. The big play of the race, however, was for Mortibey, and he was backed to 2 to 1 from 5 to 1. Mortibey won his race all the way. Tileing challenged after saving ground at the head of the stretch, but the lightly weighted Goldblatt colt had the little trouble in shaking him off when the right time came.

Dr. McCleur had just as little trouble in winning the sixth. In making his handicap for the big race the secretary gave Chapultepec the heavy impost of 112 pounds, and Burlew declined to start his champion colt under such conditions on so heavy a track. There were six other withdrawals and De Oro and Grimaldi were added to make up the field of eight.

There was some excitement in the betting ring after the last race when it was found that a bookmaker named Western did not have sufficient money to meet his obligations. Eventually all tickets but one of $450 were paid. The explanation of the reported "welching" was that the book had most of the bank roll tied up in markers that will not be paid until tomorrow.

New Orleans Summaries.

First race, ¾ mile—La Sour, 110 pounds [Notter], 6 to 5, won; Donaldo, 108 [Heidel], 6 to 1, second; Edina, 103 [Conner], 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:06 4-5.

Bright Mist, Helen Holland, Culture, Merrigo, Muren, Wild Irish, and Two Step II. ran.

Second race, ⅞ mile—College Widow, 110 pounds [Notter], 5 to 1, won; Communipaw, 101 [Warren], 15 to 1, second; Tinker, 105 [Pickens], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 1-5.

Proud Maid, Jungle Imp, Druid, Gold Way, and Proteus ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Al Mueller, 106 pounds [A. Minder], 4 to 5, won; Georgia Girl, 103 [McDaniel], 7 to 1, second; Miss Delaney, 106 [Delaby], 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:18 4-5. Rebel Queen, Rustle, Brown Thistle, Miss Maxzoni, and Knight Head ran.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, the Inaugural handicap—Pinkola, 103 pounds [Minder], 6 to 2, won; Keator, 117 [Brussel], 8 to 5, second; Lens, 105 [Mountain], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Lad of Langdon, Rickey, Grimaldy, and De Oro ran.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, handicap—Mortibey, 92 pounds [C. Henry], 12 to 1, won; Tileing, 111 [J. Sumter], 4 to 5, second; Orphan Lad, 101 [McDaniel], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 4-5. Temasco ran.

Sixth race, 1 3-16 miles, selling—Dr. McCluer, 99 pounds [Pickens], 7 to 2, won; Chapultepec, 112 [Hornagel], 7 to 1, second; Belieview, 95 [Flynn], 9 to 1, third. Time, 2:11. Grace Larsen, Anna De Athena, Charlie Thompson, Vincentio, and Little Elkin ran.

TALENT IS BUMPED AT OAKLAND

Omada Gains a Nose Victory in First Race—Miller Wins on Tavora in the Sixth.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Upsets were numerous at Oakland this afternoon, and not a solitary favorite finished first. Omada gained a nose victory in the first race, while in a superior riding of Miller won for Tavora in the sixth. The other races were won in comparatively easy style. The track was holding. Summaries:

First race, ⅝ mile, selling—Omada, 112 [Hayes], 5 to 1, won; Fern L., 112, [Davis], 10 to 1, second; Orchota, 107, [Dugan], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 2-5. Pirate, Fluvia, Sophomore, Jessie Lee, Go, Banhama, Queen Beasie, and Mein Liebling ran.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—A. Cackerly, 109, [Keogh], 5 to 1, won; Avona, 100, [Davis], 12 to 1, second; Red Era, 109, [Sandy], 7 to 2, third; Time, 1:44 1-5. Silva, Gannet, Salvaddie, Anopus, Daystar, and Em and Em ran.

Third race, mile and 20 yards, selling—Blanche C., 109, [Lynch], 4 to 1, won; Miss Hanna, 100, [Dugan], 10 to 1, second; Bye Bye H., 105, [Moreland], even, third. Time, 1:48 1-5. Surety, Captain Hale, St. Albans, Alarie, Arcourt, Happy Rice, and Nancy Fe ran.

Fourth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Sea Air, 109, [Neatherton], 5 to 1, won; Jack Adams, 109, [Lynch], 15 to 1, second; Ben Ali, 107, [Gifford], 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Mandon, Isabella, Royal Scott, Santa May, Lord of the Vale, Dr. Pauline, Miscount, and Cholk Hedrick ran.

Fifth race, 11-16 mile—Grace G., 102, [Lynch], 15 to 5, won; Judge Nelson, 106, [Rice], 7 to 1, second; Don Enrique Bustus, 107, [Carroll], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 1-5. Ovelande, Funny Side, A. Muskoday, Dr. Coleman, and Galvestonian ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Tavora, 108, [Miller], 14 to 5, won; Cloudlight, 109, [Heatherton], 11 to 5, second; Meada, 109, [Rice], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:38 1-5. Springoak and Handsen ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile, 2 year olds, selling—Galtrix, 112 pounds; Mike Ashelm, 112; Bobby Shafto, 109; No Farther, 109; Vronsky, 109; Ed R., 109; Old Sadey, 109; Uncle Sam, 109; Wagner, 109; Hands Me Down, 104; High Gun, 104; Merritt, 104; Buxton, 104.

Second race, ⅝ mile, selling—Lustig, 114 pounds; Judge, 114; The Mighty, 114; Lady Mirthful, 111; Ambitious, 111; Zenda, 111; Chancellor Walworth, 111; Bantam, 111; Beatrice Mahon, 106; Chicago.

Third race, 1¼ miles, selling—King of the Mist, 107 pounds; Byronerdale, 107; Benvolio, 106; Dr. Sherwood, 97; Inza, 97.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—The Mist, 107 pounds; Johnny Lyons, 105; Answer B, Cook, 100; Gene Russell, 97; Ocean Shore, 90; Time, 1:06 4-5.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, 2 year olds—St. Francis, 112 pounds; Purse Rose, 106; Seven Full, 106; Lady Vera, 106; Royal Knight, 106; Collgrave Widow, 86.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling—Andrew Mack, 112 pounds; Tancred, 112; Rhinock, 112; Nankeen, 107; Ben Lassell, 103; Mac Beth, 100; W. B. Gates, 100; Hessain, 100; Ten Oaks, 100; St. George Jr., 107; Miss May Bowdish, 104.

LONG SHOT IS FIRST TO WIRE.

Sister Julia, at 20 to 1, Wins Second Race at Santa Anita—Three Favorites in Front.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—Sister Julia at 20 to 1 took the second race at Santa Anita park today from Catherina F. by a length, with Hal F., the favorite, three lengths behind. Three favorites, one second choice, and two outsiders were in front.

First race, ⅞ furlongs—Tiger Tip, 107 pounds [Matin], 8 to 5, won; Pepper and Salt, 102 [Grand], 10 to 1, second; Illusion, 102 [Archibald], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:26 2-5. Nellie Radine, Winsome Way, Little Minister, Lord Rossington, Gromoboi, Dr. Crook, Laos, Bon Vivant, Dulcines, and Buena ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs—Sister Julia, 88 pounds [Vosper], 20 to 1, won; Catherina F., 94 [Lyons], 3 to 1, second; Hal F., 105 [Harry], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:09 2-5. Ben Knapp, Whitcomb, Patriotic, and Arthur Hyman ran.

Third race, 1 mile—Kinsman, 110 pounds [Ross], 8 to 1, won; First Prop, 104 [Archibald], 4 to 5, second; Ed Sheridan, 104 [Barkwell], 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5. Bellemence, Baker, Paul Clifford, Marpessa, Sharp Boy, and Monopoly ran.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Rifleman, 120 pounds [Burns], 9 to 10, won; Botanist, 108 [Horner], 7 to 2, second; Sir Edward, 112 [Knapp], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5. F. E. Shaw, Marvel P., and Lisaro ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Mary Candiemas, 95 pounds [Preston], 9 to 2, won; Aventellus, 102 [Grand], 3 to 2, second; Corkhill, 98 [Goldstein], 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:08 4-5. Tom Fagan, Bogum, Envictus, Courtmartial, and Belasco ran.

Sixth race, ⅝ mile—Friar of Elgin, 105 pounds [Burns], 7 to 1, won; Borden, 106 [Ross], 10 to 1, second; Nick Strong, 108 [Grand], 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:06 2-5. Gene Wood, Belarius, Ben Stone, D. of Bridgewater, Henry Kelly, Vivian May, Lois Cavanaugh, May Sutton, Wise Child, Diamonito, Clorito, and Victorine ran.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

CELLA, SPARE THE TREES.

Just as we feared, Cap. Pat Carmody's imp. grand stand has thrown a monkey wrench into the well oiled machinery of the New Orleans racing frameup. It was considered a good bargain when it was bought, but it does not fit the conditions. Its line of vision is lost in the upper branches of the sacred grove of live oaks which is about all that is left of the traditions of racing in the sunnier south. Any bum engineer could have seen this without the assistance of a field level, but the bum engineer was not given to understand that the live oaks in the infield had any rights that the new frameup was bound to respect. The architectural scheme of the St. Louis and Louisville promoters must have contemplated the destruction of those live oak trees in order that the bargain counter grand stand would be made to fit. They cannot see now why a federal and state law should not give way to a managerial expedient. A sentiment attaches to those trees far beyond the appreciation of the racetrack magnate who would hold up a race to give the bar a chance. Perhaps Mr. Colla and Mr. Wise did not know this, but any small boy in Louisiana could have told them.

"Twere better if the squatty old ramshackle that gave its occupants a view of the backstretch under the branches of the live oaks were allowed to stand where it stood.

There is nothing the matter with Clark Griffith and John McGraw except that they turn to the racing dope before they bestow a slant to the batting averages, and that they are only in baseball to earn money to play the races. The best baseball days for them are the rainy ones.

The pending baseball meetings will be held behind closed doors, but at that we are resting easy on the score of anything getting away.

It seems to have been demonstrated that football can be made reasonably self-sustaining without the aid of the college yell.

And the champion heavyweight six horse team continues to pull the yellow wagon.

As long as business keeps up, a little thing like an indictment is not going to bother Jim O'Leary.

It is difficult for a racing organization, no matter how respectable, to go through a state legislature on its shape.

Johnny Kling is so popular in Kansas City that every time he essays to play a game of billiards in his own room he breaks up every other game in the house.

Because an owner dared to win a selling race in New Orleans without first having informed John J. Ryan of his purpose, he had to suffer a run up of $900 and the loss of his horse. As long as Mr. Ryan keeps this up the racing associations will regard him as a useful person to keep about, no matter how much they may deplore the fact that his methods in other branches of the racing industry are not strictly orthodox.

As soon as we shall have settled the important question as to whether Monmouth or State Normal is entitled to the secondary college football championship of Illinois, we shall turn our attention to straightening out the difference between Oklahoma City and Texarkana.

We can take care of the republican convention, to be sure, but if the present tide keeps on flowing in we shall be at a loss as to how to make it interesting for the delegates.

We are bidden to take the project of building a racetrack in the vicinity of Tolleston, Ind., seriously. Great stuff! Keep the pips going; matches are cheap.

It hardly would be right for the Eckersalls and the Mohawks to go into winter quarters leaving the championship a dead heat. We can stand for a little of this sort of thing as long as the weather remains as it is.

Prof. James Bardell is named as one of the defendants in a manslaughter trial at Jacksonville, Ill. If we let it go at that it would look bad for the prof. But the fact is that the inventor of the illustrated oil merely consented to act as referee in a scientific contest in which one of the contestants went out for keeps. We hope the gentleman who is responsible for the physical well being of the White Sox will be able to explain to the jury that it is necessary for a professional athlete who carries a side line of patent medicines to keep himself before the public.

We don't know who is making the conditions of the races at Oakland, but we can tell you who isn't.

There is nothing likely to happen at the meeting of either of the big leagues that the person commonly designated as the fan cannot take complacently.

It does not look so bad when a person can be found who will pay twice as much for a trotting gelding as John Farson pays for an automobile.

In a letter to the baseball magnates Henry Chadwick, "the father of baseball," says this about the necessity of curbing the tendency towards outlawry: "The organic structure of a governmental power, to be thoroughly effective in its practical operation, necessarily must be, in a measure, arbitrary in its action, especially in a case where the basis of the government is to promote and conserve the best interests of the organization it represents."

The game may get a little past Papa Henry, but we cannot see that any of the modern erudite critics has anything on him for diction.

Rube Waddell has arrived at Mobile, Ala. He is getting dangerously close to the winter quarters of the man who made him famous.

VETERAN "PEDS" BOBBING UP

George Stokes Announces He Is Willing to Meet John West, Dan O'Leary, or Henry Schmehl.

Singly and in groups the old time heel and toe and go-as-you-please heroes have been turning up since Weston came to town. Pedestrianism's forgotten are coming to participate in the promised revival of the hoofing game.

Old George Stokes, who used to mix in the six day contests fifteen years ago, appeared on the scene yesterday with an answer to the challenge of John West, another old timer, who wants to engage in a match of fifty miles, square heel and toe or go-as-you-please, for a considerable amount of money.

"I don't feeling as good as I ever did," said Stokes. "I have been taking good care of myself, and now that the old game is coming back and the old timers are waking up I want to show 'em how good I am. I am willing to tal

Opened.

AMS DROP OUT OF CYCLE GRIND.

uries Cut Down the Field in Six Day Race at New York.

SPILLS DURING DAY.

Pairs Tied for First Place in he Contest; Far Behind the Record.

York, Dec. 9.—Grinding away around ucer shaped track at Madison Square eleven of the sixteen teams of sts which started at 1 o'clock this g in the annual six day international ontinue on the track, maintaining an e speed of about twenty miles an hour. iders are considerably behind the ra- even men dropped out of the race dur- day—the Irish-English team, Reyn- d Benyon, because of injuries sus- by Benyon in an early morning spill. Bobby" Walthour, "Nat" Butler, on and Jacquelin. Walthour claimed a shoulder, which was injured some o in Germany, was giving him trou- utler claimed not to be in condition; on injured his knees, and Jacquelin's n went back on him. Downey, Wal- teammate, and Downing, with whom was riding, and Breton and Vanoni and continued the race.

ghout the day and night there were tomary sprints by various teams to s, and all of them were greeted by etators with outbursts of applause. e, however, were fruitless.

In the evening Jacquelin, the French- printed and secured a lead of a third p. Stol of Germany and Bardgett lo went after him, but at the Twen- street side of the track they col- Both riders were thrown heavily. r's head struck a post and he sus- had scalp wound. Stol was bruised right side. Later Darragon, Sher- nd Fogler fell on the same turn. All Darragon were uninjured, but the nan had to quit.

tonight Menus Bedell was taken ill s forced to leave the track. John ode on for two hours when he also wheel in order to find, if he could, a with whom to team. Under the rules dell has two hours in which to secure re.

ore at 2 o'clock, the twenty-fifth s:

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spre	489.1	Downing-Downey	489.0
rrett	489.1	Brenton-Vanoni	489.0
Mitten	489.0	Sherwood-Limburg	489.0
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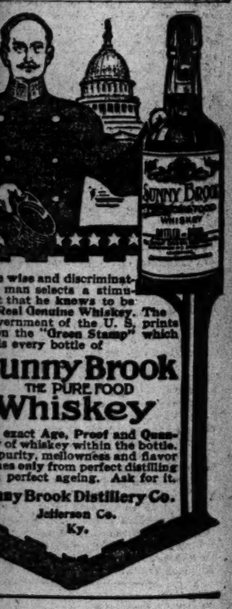
cord is 529 miles, no laps, made by d MacFarland in 1900.

AND PALMER MATCHED.

eight Champion Signs to Meet sh Fighter for Purse of Not Less than $7,500.

ON, Dec. 9.—Tommy Burns, who de- nner Jim Moir in this city a week Jack Palmer of Newcastle signed t noon today for a match at $2,500 d the best purse offered, to be not $7,500, the winner to take 75 and the r cent. The match is to occur on or b. 7.



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GOLDFIELD NEAR CRISIS IN FIGHT.

Five Hundred Men Will Be Imported for the Reopening of the Mines.

INSULT TO ARMY OFFICER.

Gun Play on Street Is Narrowly Averted After Worker Assails Soldier.

Goldfield, Nev. Dec. 9.—[Special.]—The mine operators of Goldfield today decided to force the fight on the Western Federation of Miners and reopen the works on Thursday, despite threats of violence.

The wage scale will be cut and 500 strike breakers brought from other places, the members of the western federation being absolutely ruled out. The card system, such as was in force at Cripple Creek, will be used.

The troops now here will be placed throughout the camp so as to be as near as possible should any trouble occur. They will practically guard the strike bound mines. Gov. Sparks of Nevada also will be in town on Thursday to personally oversee the action of the operators and miners.

Miner Abuses Army Officer.

The change in the time of opening the mine from Wednesday to Thursday was made to allow time to get men from other points to replace the strikers.

Frank A. Keith, general manager of the Tonopah Mining company, and other prominent mining men from other camps are here in consultation with the Goldfield owners.

A street brawl took place at noon today when a member of the western federation called one of the officers of the federal troops a vile name. "Diamond Field" Jack Davis, who was walking with the officer, grabbed the offender and held him until an officer arrived. An attempt to draw weapons was prevented by bystanders.

Expect Desertions from Union.

The order given for horses for the troops under command of Col. Reynolds has been countermanded, and it is doubtless the intention to divide the camps now established into a number of smaller camps nearer to the large mines, where the first attempt to reopen will be made, and where the first trouble will occur, if it is to be violence or bloodshed.

The officials of the Mine Owners' association assert they are depending on many desertions from the western federation. They will permit men belonging to the American Federation of Labor, or affiliated unions, to go to work, and will not bar men belonging to any labor organization except the western federation and the Industrial Workers of the World.

The general feeling is that serious trouble is liable to come at any minute. C. H. MacKinnon, president of the Goldfield Miners' union, stated this morning, however, that he does not believe there will be any violence. He is still looking, he says, for an amicable settlement of the difficulties.

GRAIN PIT A MONTE CARLO, SAYS LAWYER IN ARGUMENT.

Daniel C. Wright Refuses Payment of $40,000 Claim, Contending Board of Trade Deals Are Gambling.

The Chicago board of trade was pictured as a Monte Carlo, with 1,500 gamblers daily defying the law, in the closing arguments of lawyers for Daniel C. Wright in Judge Brentano's court yesterday. Wright is sued by the Nash-Wright company for $40,000, based on an unpaid promissory note of $10,000 and a stated account of $30,000. The defendant contends he is not liable for the debt on the ground that the transactions on which the claim is based were gambling transactions, contrary to the law and to the rules of the board.

"The law has spoken," said Attorney R. S. Barnes, "and declared deals in options to be gambling. These sales were 'wind sales,' and they pitted wind against bread, and the laborer in the long run suffered for their gambling. Today there are 1,750 men working in the pit of the board of trade and of that lot only 200 are doing a legitimate business. The rest are gamblers, and they are playing with figures, while the laborer is working hard in the fields to support his family."

In reply attorneys for Nash-Wright contended that if there was any gambling it was by Wright, and that the company acted in good faith.

GIRLS GIVE JAPANESE PARTY.

Consul Shimizu and His Wife Receive Guests at Entertainment at Lewis K. Torbet's Residence.

Dainty little geisha girls with hardly a trace of Chicago, not to say Caucasian, atmosphere perceptible served tea yesterday at a Japanese afternoon conducted by the members of the Young Women's Christian association at the residence of Lewis K. Torbet, 2221 Prairie avenue. All the rooms were decorated in Japanese fashion, each one to represent a different flower.

The young women were clothed in wonderfully colored kimonos, their hair arranged in Japanese coiffures, their eyebrows pencilled, and their faces rouged to give the requisite oriental cast of countenance.

The program consisted of Japanese songs, fairy tales, and dances by Mrs. Mary Moncure Parker, Mrs. Frank Boydston, Irene Skinner, Maribel Tucker, Alice Carter, and Susanne Carter. The Japanese consul, Seizaburo Shimizu, and his wife received the guests.

CONSCIENCE MONEY FOR CITY.

Water Department Receives $2 from a Man Who Used Hose All Summer and Escaped Tax.

Supt. Harper of the water office looked long and curiously yesterday at a $2 bill he had received in the morning mail. There were no precedents in the office as to what should be done with it.

It was sent as a contribution to the conscience fund, the anonymous writer saying he had used a hose on his lawn all summer and no charge had been made in his bill.

This was the first case in the history of Chicago in which anybody ever made such a contribution to the water department. Mr. Harper sent the money to Controller Wilson.

PLEADS GUILTY TO SAVE NECK.

James Murphy Admits Shooting Charles L. Seeberger While Trying to Rob Store.

James Murphy yesterday pleaded guilty before Judge Honoré to the murder of Charles L. Seeberger, a merchant at Fifty-ninth and State streets, on Aug. 10. He agreed to plead guilty if Assistant State's Attorney McCormick would make no effort to obtain the death penalty. Murphy and a companion named Clarence entered Seeberger's store to hold him up. Seeberger, although an old man, attacked Murphy with a knife, stabbing him half a dozen times. Murphy then shot Seeberger and fled, but, weakened by the loss of blood, fell to the sidewalk. Clarence escaped.

Brokers Toast Prosperity at Feast.

The receivers' committee of the board of trade held its annual dinner last night at the Grand Pacific hotel. The sentiment prevailed that the "market is all right, trade good, and the old year finishing a year of historic prosperity," as expressed by Chairman I. R. Rumsey, the toastmaster.

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FAKE M. D. OR GENUINE 'G. D.'?

Jury to Decide Today Status of I. A. C. Athletic Director.

PROSECUTION SAYS HE'S 'N. G'

James Lindgren Tried on Charge of Practicing Medicine.

The delicate distinction between the tender and entirely charitable care of a fencing master and the professional work of a physician must be made by a jury in Municipal Judge Scovel's court this morning. James C. D. Lindgren, fencing master and physical director of the New Illinois Athletic club, is the man whose anxiety for the health of one of his young woman pupils became so great that he came into direct collision with the law and the Illinois state board of health.

Miss Emma Reeles, a young woman from the south, is the fencing pupil—or patient—who complained of Lindgren and his activities.

According to evidence heard by Judge Scovel yesterday afternoon Miss Reeles came to Chicago some weeks ago and by some peculiar chance was told that Mr. Lindgren was "a great physician." Being in poor health, Miss Reeles said, she called on the fencing master, whom she believed to be a physician, at his home at 699 Pine Grove avenue.

Given a White Powder.

According to Miss Reeles' story, she was not undeceived by Lindgren, who advocated several kinds of thought curves and physical curves which were recommended as being most beneficial. She also says that she was given a white powder which was supposed to have an effect as beneficial as the gymnastics which she had been put through.

After many and various treatments, for which the young woman says she paid Lindgren $20, she testified that she was told by another physician that the fencing master was not a doctor at all.

"Why, he has written a letter to my folks in which he signs himself 'M. D.'" declared Miss Reeles.

The state board of health was notified and the letter was examined. When it was introduced in court yesterday, however, Lindgren's writing created a doubt in the minds of the jurors as well as of the court.

"N. D.," "M. D.," or "G. D."?

After his name were found two letters which looked like "N. D."

Attorney Charles G. Hoffman, for the state board of health, called them "M. D." and Lindgren's attorney called the letters "G. D."

"That means 'gymnastic director,'" explained Lindgren.

"It'll mean 'N. G.' before long," said Attorney Hoffman.

Attorney Hoffman declares that the letter and Lindgren's treatment of Miss Reeles are sufficient proof that he was posing as a physician. The jury, however, will pass upon the subject this morning.

Medical Men in Conference.

The annual conference of the committee on medical legislation and the national legislative council of the American Medical association will be held at the Auditorium hotel today. Consideration will be given the navy medical reorganization bills now before congress.

RAILWAY OFFICES MOVE TO CHICAGO.

Wisconsin Central Headquarters Are Transferred from Milwaukee.

IN HARVESTER BUILDING.

Western Association Roads All Issue New Form of Mileage Books.

The Wisconsin Central has moved its general offices from Milwaukee to Chicago. The change was effected over Sunday, and the new headquarters, on the fourth floor of the Harvester building, formally opened yesterday. This emphasizes Chicago's supremacy as a railroad center, and rounds out the half a hundred general offices of various railroads located here. All of the clerks, of whom there are several hundred, were brought from Milwaukee on a special train on Sunday, and assisted in arranging the records and files of which they have charge.

I. C. Suit Hearing on Thursday.

The motion to dissolve the injunction obtained by Stuyvesant Fish to prevent the voting of 281,231 shares of Illinois Central stock owned by E. H. Harriman and others will be argued Thursday morning before Judge Farlin Q. Ball of the Superior court. This date was fixed by agreement of counsel.

New Mileage Books Issued.

All the railroads in the Western Passenger association are now issuing a new kind of mileage books, which bid fair to be popular with the traveling public. The 1,000 mile tickets, good for passage of bearer and any number of accompanying persons, costs $20, a flat 2 cent rate, but will be accepted only by the issuing road. The 2,000 mile tickets, also sold at the flat 2 cent rate, are interchangeable over all the roads in the association, but will be accepted for the passage of the bearer only. In neither instance is there any refund made or deposit required.

It has been officially announced that on Dec. 15 the schedule of the Twentieth Century limited, the crack train of the New York Central lines, will be lengthened to nineteen and one-half hours, leaving an hour and a half earlier in the afternoon.

State Railway Body Loses.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The question whether a railroad company can be compelled, upon the order of a state railroad commission, to stop its fast mail trains when engaged in interstate commerce was decided today by the Supreme court of the United States in the negative in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad company against the board of railroad commissioners of South Carolina. The opinion was delivered by Justice Peckham and reversed the decision of the South Carolina Supreme court. The opinion held the order of the commission to be an interference with interstate commerce.

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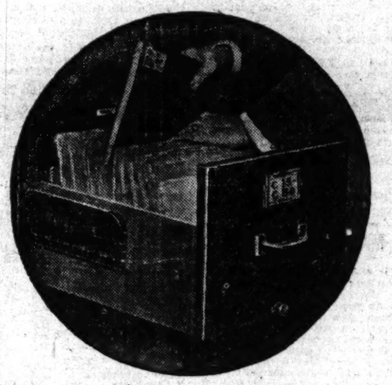

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If you do have backache, be careful not to make the very common mistake of treating it as a muscular trouble. Do not rub the sore place with liniment, nor put on plasters, for the seat of the trouble is inside—in the kidneys, which lie just beneath the small of the back, on either side of the spine.

A cold, a chill, a fever, overwork, overeating or overdrinking may start a slight congestion or inflammation in the kidneys that will at once interrupt the kidneys' work of filtering the blood. It is this condition that sets up the aching, and makes your back so bad.

You cannot make any mistake by treating the kidneys at once, for it is these small troubles that lead to dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. If there is any doubt in your mind that the kidneys are affected, notice the urine for a few days. If passages are irregular, painful, or too scanty, discolored, or full of sediment, the kidneys need help right away, and there is no other medicine more helpful than Doan's Kidney Pills, a simple remedy for the kidneys, yet so powerful that it quickly cures the cause and so ends all the painful and annoying symptoms. Home testimony proves the unfailing merit of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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FAIR PROSPECT FOR WHEAT CROP.

Government Makes Estimates on Acreage and Condition of Winter Grain.

AREA SHOWS A DECREASE.

Yield of 481,000,000 Bushels Indicated on Popular Basis of Computation.

Initial estimates of the acreage and condition of winter wheat were given out yesterday by the department of agriculture of the national government. The deductions, based on correspondence at hand the first of the month, indicate a total sown area of 31,069,000 acres, or 596,000 acres less than Dec. 1, 1906. The condition was given at 91.1, compared to 94.1 a year ago. The mean average for ten years is 93.

On the popular basis of computation—seventeen bu to the acre—the government's report indicates a yield of 481,000,000 bu, compared to approximately 507,000,000 bu indicated by the statement of December last. The 1907 yield of winter wheat was about 409,000,000 bu. In view of the fact that practically all the vicissitudes of a growing season are before the crop, traders in the wheat market attach little importance to the initial estimates given out by the department, except so far as they afford matter on which to use their pencils and pads in idle moments.

Condition Better Since Dec. 1.

Since Dec. 1 important sections of the winter wheat region have received beneficial rains, and, while complaints of mild tenor have been received from Ohio, Michigan, and parts of the southwest within the last few days, the bulk of advices indicates favorable progress. Oklahoma has mentioned the presence of the Hessian fly, but up to date practically nothing has been said about the aphis, or "green bug," which caused such havoc with the 1907 yield and was the basis of the big bull campaign in wheat last May.

The following table shows for each of the principal states the percentage of acreage sown to winter wheat this fall as compared to that sown last year, the estimated acreage sown this fall, the average condition on Dec. 1, 1907, the corresponding average for 1906, and the mean of December averages for ten years:

States.	Pct.	Acreage.	Condition 1907.	Condition 1906.	Condition 10 yr. av.
Kas	100	9,920,000	95	95	96
Ind	100	2,779,000	91	93	90
Mo	98	2,271,000	93	91	93
Ohio	98	2,126,000	94	97	94
Neb	101	2,259,000	96	98	96
Ill	101	2,381,000	91	94	94
Penn.	98	1,626,000	86	98	94
Cal	91	519,000	98	90	94
Okla	95	1,579,000	94	93	93
Texas	78	988,000	93	94	96
Mich	93	896,000	87	89	94
U. S.	96.1	31,069,000	91.1	94.1	93

Decrease in Rye Acreage.

The rye sown area on Dec. 1 was given at 2,015,000 acres, or about 66,000 acres less than a year ago. The condition was 91.4, compared to 96.2 on Dec. 1, 1906, and a ten year mean average of 95.8.

The government will give out on Dec. 20 its final estimates of all the principal 1907 crops.

IN WORLD'S PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, $1.00¼ elevator and $1.01 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.16¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard winter, $1.11¾ f. o. b. afloat; May, $1.07⅝@1.08⅛, closed $1.08; July closed $1.03¼.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, 67c elevator, and 67½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 white, nominal, and No. 2 yellow, nominal, f. o. b. afloat; December closed 66¼c. May closed 64¼c.

Oats—Spot, steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 54¼c; natural white, 26@32 lbs, 57@59½c; clipped white, 32@40 lbs, 58¼@60c.

Cottonseed oil—Irregular; prime crude, 28c, nominal; do yellow, 37½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.15c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.62½c; molasses sugar, 2.85c. Refined, steady.

Quotations on Coffee.

Coffee—Spot, steadier; No. 7 Rio, 6c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾c. Mild coffee, quiet; Cordova, 9¼@13¼c. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 15 points. Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	5.75	5.90	5.75	5.90	5.75
January	5.75	5.90	5.75	5.75	5.70
March	5.80	5.90	5.80	5.90	5.70
May	5.85	6.00	5.85	5.95	5.85
July	5.95	6.00	5.95	6.00	5.95

Quotations on Cotton.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 12.15c; middling gulf, 12.40c. Sales, none. Futures closed steady. Quotations:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Previous close.
December	11.67	11.72	11.65	11.65	11.70
January	11.25	11.28	11.15	11.15	11.20
March	11.37	11.46	11.27	11.27	11.37
May	11.52	11.53	11.33	11.33	11.49
July	11.45	11.45	11.26	11.26	11.37

Cotton in Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Spot, good business done; prices 2 points higher; American middling, fair, 7.00d; good middling, 6.64d; middling, 6.40d; low middling, 5.90d; good ordinary, 5.68d; ordinary, 5.06d. December, 6.00¼d; December-January, 6.00¼d; January-February, 6.04d; February-March, 6.04½d; March-April, 6.05½d; April-May, 6.06d; May-June, 6.06½d; June-July, 6.06½d; July-August, 6.04d; August-September, 5.96d; September-October, 5.82d; October-November, 5.72d.

Grains in Liverpool.

Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, western winter, 7s 8d; futures, easy; December, 7s 8¼d; March, 7s 10½d; May, 7s 10½d. Corn—Spot quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 6d; futures, quiet; December, nominal; January, 5s 2¾d.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 9.—Wheat—December closed at $1.03⅝; May, $1.07¼@1.07¾. On track: No. 1 hard, $1.06⅝; No. 1 northern, $1.04½; to arrive, $1.04½; No. 2 northern, $1.02¼@1.02½; to arrive, $1.02¼; No. 3 wheat, 96c@$1.00¾; No. 3 durum, 83¼c; to arrive, 82c; No. 2 durum, 81¼c; to arrive, 80c. Flour—First patents, $5.40@5.50; second patents, $5.30@5.40; first clears, $4.30@4.40; second clears, $3.30@3.50. Flax—Easy demand; to arrive, $1.09¾. Bran—In bulk, $18.75@20.00.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, on track, $1.04⅞; to arrive, No. 1 northern, $1.03¼; No. 2 northern, $1.00¾; on track, No. 1 northern, $1.00¾; No. 2 northern, $1.00¾; December, $1.02; May, $1.08¾; No. 1 northern, in store, $1.02; No. 2 northern, in store, 99¼c. Durum—On track, No. 1, 84¼c; No. 2, 82¼c; December, 83¼c; May, 80¼c. Oats—To arrive, 43c; on track, 48c. Rye—71@75c. Barley—45@65c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Wheat—Lower; on track, No. 2 red, cash, 99c; No. 2 hard, 97c@$1.01¼; December, 94¾c; May, $1.00¾. Corn—Lower; on track, No. 2 cash, 55@58c; December, 60¾c; May, 52¾c; No. 2 white, 55@58c. Oats—Lower; on track, No. 2 cash, 49¼c; May, 50¾c; No. 2 white, 52c. Lead—Dull, $4.00. Spelter—Dull, $4.25.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Wheat—December, 92¾c; May, 96¾c. Cash, No. 2 hard, 93@96¼c; No. 3, 91¼@96¼c; No. 2 red, 93c; No. 3, 91@96c. Corn—December, 47¼c; May, 48½c. Cash, No. 2 mixed, 48@50c; No. 3, 47¾c; No. 2 white, 48c; No. 3, 47¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49c; No. 2 mixed, 48@49c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 9.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, $1.09@1.10; No. 2 northern, $1.07@1.08; May, $1.00¾ asked. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 81¼@82c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, $1.02; sample, 63c@$1.02. Oats—Lower; standard, 53@53½c. Corn—Lower; No. 3, old, 61@62c; May, 58c bid.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 9.—New corn—Lower; No. 3 yellow, 50c; No. 3, 50c; No. 4, 45c; no grade, 44@45c. Oats—Lower; No. 3 white, 49@49½c; No. 4 white, 47¼@48¾c. Rye—No demand. Whisky—On the basis of $1.35 for finished goods.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 9.—Cloverseed—Cash, $9.90; December, $9.90; March, $10.05. Alsike—Firm; $9.50. Timothy—Firm; $2.20.

Naval Stores.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Resin—Quiet. Turpentine—Quiet; 48¾c.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 9.—Turpentine and resin—Nothing doing; quotations omitted.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine—Steady; 44½c; receipts, 13 casks. Resin—Nothing doing; receipts, 1 brl. Tar—Steady; $1.80; receipts, 226 brls. Crude turpentine—Firm; $2.00, $3.00, and $3.00; receipts, 47 casks.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 9.—Spirits turpentine, 46c; sales, 453 casks; receipts, 495 casks; shipments, 47 casks. Resin—Firm; sales, 3,561 brls; receipts, 2,616 brls; shipments, 1,070 brls; stocks, 121,676 brls. Quote: A, B, C, $2.65@2.90; D, $2.80@2.90; E, $2.85@2.95; F, $2.85@2.95; G, $2.90@2.95; H, $2.95; I, $3.75; K, $4.80; M, $5.85; N, $6.10; W G, $6.60; W W, $6.65.

Swift & Company's

sales of fresh beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 7, averaged 7.39 cents per pound.

WHEAT CLOSES AT BOTTOM

Little Attention Is Paid to Bullish Government Report.

CORN MART PRESSED LOWER.

Sharp Selling Is Based on Heavy Receipts and Frail Cash Call.

Developments in yesterday's wheat market were strongly favorable to the bears. The government's initial figures on the acreage and condition of the new winter wheat crop, which generally received moderately bullish construction, were ignored by the operators, as were all other matters favoring the price defenders. Final prices were the lowest of the session, representing net losses of ⅞@⅞c for the current month, 1@1⅛c for May, and 1c for July and September.

Trading in the pit was duller than on any day in a long time, activity at times being practically at a standstill. The day's gloominess was intensified by the irregular working of the electric lamps. Several times the erratic dynamos left the floor in heavy darkness, traders exaggerating the situation by lighting matches. The wheat pit once resembled a conclave of the Kukiux Klan, matches taking the places of torches.

Market Has Nervous Start.

Traders were a bit nervous at the start, operations being such as to hold the market close to the previous close. Liverpool was firm at the start, but later sank to a decline of ⅛@⅜d. Liverpool early talked about heavy rains in the harvesting regions of the Argentine, but private advices indicated that the weather conditions were favorable. With the exception of Budapest, which closed 1½c higher, all the continental markets of Europe finished weaker.

Weekly statistics while bullish as compared to those of the corresponding period in 1906 were not what the market optimists had expected or what the experts had calculated on. World's exports last week were 9,816,000 bu, compared to 8,800,000 bu estimated, and 12,976,000 bu shipped last year. America contributed 6,416,000 bu of the total, the combined shipments from Russia and the Danubian countries being 1,680,000 bu, against 7,082,000 bu the similar time last year. Supplies on ocean passage increased 748,000 bu.

Liberal Receipts Northwest.

Northwestern receipts were liberal, Duluth and Minneapolis reporting 818 cars, against 814 the similar day in 1906. Winnipeg arrivals were heavy, but a large percentage was said to be of poor grade. Total primary receipts were 1,297,000 bu, against 1,393,000 bu a year ago. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of 54,000 bu, compared to a falling off of 1,343,000 bu last year. Many in the trade had figured that a more substantial decrease would be shown. Seaboard clearances, wheat and flour, were equal to 302,000 bu.

Domestic markets reported a fair milling demand for cash wheat, but exporters continued indifferent to American grain. The Sabbath brought beneficial rains to parts of the winter wheat belt, and private messages from important parts of the southwest indicated favorable progress of the tender plant.

The government's report on winter wheat showed a sown area of 31,069,000 acres, or 596,000 acres less than the area reported sown on Dec. 1 last. On the popular basis of computation these figures indicate a yield 481,000,000 bu, against 507,000,000 bu indicated last year. The 1907 yield was approximately 405,000,000 bu. The condition was given as 91.1, against 94.1 on Dec. 1, 1906.

Corn Driven to Decline.

Dullness and pronounced weakness in the cash market, heavy receipts, further reports of liberal acceptances of bids sent to the country, and the prediction of colder weather encouraged sharp selling in the corn pit. Receivers were among the principal unloaders, basing their action on the big arrivals and the prospects of continued free movement. Pit operators, shorts and longs alike, sold freely at the start, but late in the session there was considerable covering by shorts who figured that the market had sunk low enough for the moment. Final quotations represented net losses of 1@1¼c for the current month, and ⅝@⅞c for the deferred futures.

Chicago received 400 cars, against 365 expected, the estimate for today being 553 cars. Arrivals at primary points aggregated 860,000 bu, compared to 519,000 bu the similar day last year. The visible supply showed an increase of 281,000 bu, compared to a gain of 580,000 bu a year ago. Last week's world's exports totaled 2,885,000 bu, against 4,795,000 bu a year ago. Supplies on ocean passage represented an increase of 828,000 bu. Liverpool corn wound up ⅛d easier. The weather map showed unfavorable showers in important sections of the belt. There was the usual run of disappointing husking reports from Iowa and Nebraska. The cry of soft corn again was loud from central Illinois.

Oats Join in the Break.

Extreme dullness again characterized the trade in the oats market, which, after a mild display of firmness at the start, sagged to a decline. The early operations reflected the congested condition of the market, but later scattered longs, prompted by the sinking spell in wheat and corn, offered enough to depress values. The close showed declines of ⅛c for the current month, ⅛c for September and new May, ⅜c for old July, and 1½c for new July.

Local receipts were 144 cars, compared to 204 cars the corresponding day last year, the estimate for today being 277 cars. Arrivals at primary points totaled 676,000 bu, against 430,000 bu a year ago. The cash market ruled weaker, the demand from the east being tame. The visible supply statement showed a decrease of 271,000 bu, compared to an increase of 74,000 bu a year ago.

Western Hog Run Enormous.

Enormous arrivals of swine at western points—104,000, against 84,800 the corresponding day last year—and a sharp decline in the values of swine at the yards combined with the grain weakness to cut down values in the provision market. Final quotations showed losses of 20c for pork, 10c for lard, and 10@12½c for ribs. Leading packers and some of the floor longs provided the pressure, most of the support coming from local and Milwaukee shorts. John Cudahy was accounted an important buyer on the setter spots. There was little change in the general cash situation. Estimated local hog arrivals for today were 27,000.

Rye Declines a Cent.

A decline of 1c was noted in rye prices. The visible decreased 153,000 bu. Receipts were 7 cars. No. 2 rye on board was quoted 78@79c; No. 3, 70@75c; No. 4, 60@70c.

Barley was dull and steady. The visible decreased 167,000 bu. Receipts were 17 cars. Feed was quoted at 65@75c; malting, 84c@$1.02; screenings, 40@65c.

Flaxseed was ½c lower. Receipts were nil. No. 1 northwestern was quoted $1.11; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.09½; No. 1 southwestern, $1.01.

Timothy seed was dull. Contract spot was quoted $4.30; March, $4.60; country, lots, $3.00@4.25. Clover seed was steady at $15.75 for spot and $16.25 for March. Cash lots were quoted $9.75@15.25.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close	
Dec.	94¾	94¾	93½	Dec. 9.	Dec. 7.
May.	1.01⅜-⅝	1.01⅝	1.00⅝	1.00⅝	1.01⅝-¾
July.	96¼	96¼	95¾	95¾	96¾

CORN.

Dec.	54¼	54¼	53⅝	53⅝	54⅜-¼
May	55¾-⅝	55¾	54⅞	55	55⅝-¾
July	54¾-55¼	55-⅛	54¼	54⅜-⅛	55-⅛

OATS.

Dec. old	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼	50¼-⅜
May old	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	53	53⅞
May new	51⅜	51⅜	51⅛	51⅛	51⅝
July old	47¼	47¼	46¾	46¾	47¼
July new	45¼	45¼	44¼	44¼	45½

MESS PORK.

Jan.	12.37½	12.40	12.30	12.30	12.60
May	12.82½	12.90	12.70	12.70	12.90

LARD.

Jan.	7.72½	7.75	7.67½	7.67½	7.77½
May	7.70	7.75	7.65	7.65	7.75

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	6.72½	6.72½	6.65	6.65	6.77½
May	6.80	6.85	6.77½	6.80	6.90

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Total.
Winter wheat.	..	...	1	2	3
Durum wheat.	..	...	2	1	3
Mixed wheat.	..	...	...	...	...
Corn	12	...	60	308	400
Oats	1	4	52	87	144
Rye	5	...	1	1	7
Barley	...	...	21	9	17
Totals	18	4	150	418	590

Inspected out from store: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 6,600 bu; No. 2 red, 60,771 bu; No. 3 red, 1,000 bu. Oats—No. 2 white, 210 bu; standard, 16,809 bu. Rye—No. 2, 10,000 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—Winter, 3 cars No. 2 hard; spring, 4 cars No. 1 northern. Corn—10 cars No. 2 yellow, 37 cars No. 3 yellow, 20 cars No. 3. Oats—11 cars No. 3 white, 2 cars No. 4 white, 3 cars white clipped.

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups			Downs		
Wheat.	High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01⅜	1.01¼	1.01⅜	99⅝	99⅜	99⅝
Corn—						
May	55¼	55¼	55¼	54⅞	54¼	54⅝
Oats—						
May	56⅜	56⅛	56⅜	52⅝	52¼	52¼

Weekly Indemnities.

	Good all this week.	
Wheat—	Ups.	Downs.
May	1.01¼	97⅝
Corn—		
May	54½	53¼
Oats—		
May	55	51

Primary Movement.

	Wheat		Corn	
	Receipts.	Shipments.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Yesterday	1,297,000	1,089,000	859,000	285,000
Last week	1,262,000	1,398,000	667,000	288,000
Last year	1,393,000	452,000	519,000	221,000
1906	1,244,000	550,000	1,062,000	539,000

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, jute, $4.25@4.50; straight, jute, $4.15@4.25; clear, jute, $3.60@3.80; spring wheat flour, favorite brands, $6.00; Minneapolis hard patents, jute, $5.10@5.30; Minneapolis hard, straight, spring [export bags], $4.75@4.90; clear [export bags], $4.00@4.20; second clear [export bags], $3.10@3.20; rye [export bags], $3.90@4.40.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 20,000 bu on p. t.; No. 2 red, 20,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 4 red, 94½@96½c; No. 3 red, 94½@99½c; No. 2 red, 98@99c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 hard, 90c.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady.

CORN—3@5c lower. Sales in store: Mixed lots, 105,000 bu. On track and free on board: No grade sold at 38@40c; No. 4, 48@50½c; No. 4 yellow, 52½c; No. 3, 51@51c; No. 3 yellow, 56@56c; No. 2 yellow, 58½@59c; No. 4 white, 46@49c. Illinois proportional: No grade, 44@49c; No. 4, 47@61c; No. 4 yellow, 49@60c; No. 3, 50¾@56c; No. 3 yellow, 52¾@63½c; No. 2, 56c; No. 2 yellow, 63½@64c; No. 4 white, 47@49½c; No. 3 white, 50¼@58c.

OATS—½@1c lower. Sales in store: White clipped, 75,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No grade, 49½c; No. 4 white, 47½@51½c; No. 3 white, 49¼@52¼c; standard, 53¾@53¾c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 white, 46¾@51½c; No. 3, 47c; No. 3 white, 50¾@52c.

RYE—1c off; no sales reported.

BARLEY—Firm. Sales free on board: Screenings, 54@63½c; barley, 82@97c. To arrive: 25,000 bu, January shipment, 97c; 10,000 bu, 96c; 25,000 bu, February shipment, on p. t.

HOG PRODUCTS—Lower. Cash lots: Mess pork, $11.87½@12.60 for old; lard, $7.95@8.00; short ribs, $6.50@7.25, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $23.00@24.00; extra mess beef, $10.50@11.00; plate beef, $11.50@12.00; extra plate beef, $12.00@12.50. Tallow—Steady at 6¼@6½c for edible, 5¾@6¼c for prime packers; 4¾@5¼c for No. 1 do, and 4¼@4¾c for No. 2 do; 4¾@4¼c for No. 1 renderers, 5¾@5½c for choice country, 4¼@4¾c for No. 2 do. Oleostearine in fair demand and quotably steady at 7¾@7¾c.

GREASE—Steady at 4@4¼c for brown, 4¼@4¾c for yellow, 4¼@4¾c for house, 4¾@5c for B white, 5¼@5½c for A white, and 5¾@6c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, $1.20@1.22½ for wood bound; oak pork brls, wood bound, $1.30@1.37½; lard tcs, wood bound, $1.60@1.62½.

WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.35 for finished goods.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, single brls, 40c; 5 brl lots, 39c; boiled single brls, 41c; 5 brl lots, 40c.

STRAW—Rye, $9.00@9.50; wheat, $6.50@7.50; oats, $7.50@8.00.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The dry goods market was quiet and generally steady for the day. Financial influences are still exerting a deterrent effect on the trade. Cotton goods for next year's delivery to printers and converters are 10 per cent lower than a month ago. Raw silk is firmer and higher. Dress goods are steady. A better tone is manifested in wool goods. The jobbing trade is light and retail trade is fair.

Metals—Tin in London was lower, spot closing at £132 5s and futures at £133 5s. Locally the market was weak, with spot at $29.87½@29.87¾. The London boards for copper was lower, spot closing at 59s 12s and futures at 61s 10s. The local market was dull and unchanged, lake, $13.87½@13.62½; electrolytic, $13.17½@13.37½; casting, $12.87½@13.12½. Lead was higher in London, at £14 12s 6d, but ruled weak locally, at $3.90@4.00. Spelter was unchanged at £21, in London. Locally the market was weak and 5 points lower, at $4.80@4.40. The English iron market was higher, standard foundry closing at 59s 3d and Cleveland warrants at 55s. Locally no change was reported; No. 1 foundry, northern, $18.25@18.75; No. 2, $17.50@18.25; southern grades nominal.

Antimony—The local market for antimony continues to present a dull and weak appearance, and there is little business of moment in progress.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

Cash wheat dealers here continue to do a fair business with millers in Indiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky, the demand from this source being notably strong, while the export inquiry is decidedly weak. For several weeks the daily sales to millers in the territory named have been more than usually heavy for this time of year, and indicates that millers have not been able to obtain their customary stocks at nearby points. On the other hand, some of the leading exporters here are of the opinion that during the remainder of the crop year wheat will practically be on a domestic basis, and that price improvement will have to come from an increased home demand. One of the leading export houses here lowered their offers abroad on Saturday 1c a bushel, the decline being a result of the heavier purchases in the southwest. The best bids received, however, were 3½c out of line even at the reduced prices. Northwestern markets reported a fair domestic milling demand, but little was done for export, the situation in the spring wheat markets being much the same as here. Southwestern markets were easy, there being little demand in any direction. Local sales were 40,000 bu, including 20,000 bu No. 2 red to a Tennessee miller. The seaboard reported 48,000 bu taken for export. Larger receipts, with a majority of them grading low, while the shipping demand was moderate, caused a demoralized market in cash corn. In two days the price of the low grade stuff has declined 9c, while old corn was probably about 2@3c lower. The range yesterday was 2c to 5c lower. The weather conditions were also against the market yesterday, the warm, damp weather affecting the corn badly. Receivers are practically unanimous in expecting a heavy run of new corn for the next three or four weeks. Few local houses are bidding freely, the corn coming principally on consignment. The export demand has not started to any extent yet, the uncertainty in regard to the quality of the corn operating against the market. A little new corn is being sold for export at the gulf, but otherwise there is little doing. Shippers are looking for a little better shipping demand. Oats were ⅝@1c lower. The demand was moderate. Shipping sales were 105,000 bu corn and 75,000 bu oats. The seaboard reported sales of 16,000 bu corn.

Trade in wheat was at a low ebb yesterday, as far as the outside public was concerned. The wire service was poor during a large part of the day, and the public at best is taking but little interest in the market at present. The crowd construed the government report bullishly and started to buy a little wheat, but finding no help from either the leading bulls or outsiders turned sellers near the close. Comstock, Barrell, Canby, Logan, Updike, and Snydacker were on the selling side. Bartlett-Frazier were on both sides. Northern Grain and Brosseau bought on the decline, but the best buying was by holders of "downs." Bartlett-Frazier, Pringle, Barrell, Love, and receivers were sellers of corn. Roberts also was a good seller. Buying was against "downs" and by commission houses. Bartlett-Frazier and Nye-Jenks bought a few oats. Cudahy brokers bought provisions, covering shorts. Selling was scattered.

"The deliveries of spring wheat by northwestern farmers to Nov. 30 total 60,000,000 bu, compared with 95,000,000 bu to the same date in 1906," said Thornton of the Duluth Commercial Record. "This latter was 62½ per cent of what was delivered on the entire crop as disclosed by the year's figures of movement. Owing to the temporary shutoff in farm deliveries in November it is probable that the present fall's deliveries are not over 60 per cent of what the total will be, and on that basis farmers have on hand about 45,000,000 bu of a total spring wheat crop for the market of 115,000,000 bu, compared with a total of 152,000,000 bu marketable crop in 1906. It looks as though somebody would have to get along without spring wheat, as Minneapolis and country mills have been and still are running on the basis of a yearly consumption of 150,000,000 bu of spring wheat."

The visible supply of wheat did not decrease as much as expected, the loss being only 54,000 bu, against a decrease a year ago of 1,343,000 bu. Duluth stocks decreased 2,568,000 bu, and the two Canadian ports, Fort William and Port Arthur, a little more than 2,000,000 bu. There was a big increase on the lakes and most of the Atlantic points showed good sized increases. Chicago stocks decreased 217,000 bu and Minneapolis increased 619,000 bu. Corn supplies increased 281,000 bu, and oats decreased 271,000 bu. Rye decreased 133,000 bu and barley 167,000 bu. Comparative visible figures follow:

	Last week.	Previous week.	Last year.
Wheat	43,429,000	43,477,000	40,214,000
Corn	2,816,000	2,535,000	3,490,000
Oats	7,009,000	9,280,000	12,529,000
Rye	853,000	1,006,000	420,000
Barley	5,362,000	6,040,000	1,804,000

World's wheat and corn shipments with comparisons follow:

WHEAT.

	Last wk.	Prev. wk.	Last year.
American	6,416,000	6,000,000	4,896,000
Russian	1,304,000	816,000	2,240,000
Danubian	376,000	840,000	4,792,000
Indian	328,000	824,000	808,000
Argentine	448,000	224,000	176,000
Australian	440,000	.....	80,000
Austria-Hungary	40,000	64,000	80,000
Chile-N. Africa	264,000	608,000	504,000
Total	9,616,000	9,344,000	12,976,000

CORN.

American	642,000	910,000	1,219,000
Russian	65,000	280,000	278,000
Danubian	1,493,000	1,008,000	1,098,000
Argentine	685,000	290,000	2,211,000
Total	2,885,000	2,488,000	4,796,000

"An increased milling demand is noted from the Ohio valley," said Bartlett-Frazier. "Springs and durums were in good demand at Duluth, and cash wheat at Omaha was selling today at the equivalent of 1c over our May. The domestic situation is, to our mind, the strong feature. We believe Chicago stocks will all be needed even if there is no further demand for export. We feel, however, that even if the Argentine crop meets the most optimistic estimates, the demand upon this country will not be checked entirely."

Stocks of contract wheat in local public elevators decreased 225,589 bu last week. Contract stocks of corn decreased 253 bu, and oats decreased 1,614 bu. Comparative contract stocks follow:

	Dec. 7.	Nov. 30.	Dec. 8, '06.
No. 1 hard	3,218	3,218	121,456
No. 2 hard	549,272	586,555	481,472
No. 1 red	6,531	6,531	107,502
No. 2 red	5,400,596	5,583,672	7,737,089
No. 1 northern	19,884	25,234	80,418
Total	5,979,501	6,205,190	8,556,917
Corn	41,267	41,520	176,907
Oats	473,418	715,032	1,132,385

According to a special cablegram from the Liverpool Corn Trade News to the Daily Trade Bulletin, the stocks of breadstuffs afloat for Europe and in store in Europe, Argentina, and Australia on Dec. 1 were equal to 76,398,000 bu, compared with 79,068,000 bu on Nov. 1, and 90,988,000 bu on Dec. 1, 1906.

"We cannot see where the wheat situation is gaining in strength," said Wrenn & Co. "We still believe that it is going to be a difficult matter to maintain present values without a radical change in it."

Closing prices for wheat in foreign markets were: Liverpool, ¼@⅝d lower; Paris, 1@1¼c off; Antwerp, unchanged to 1¼c off; Berlin, 1¼c lower; Budapest, 1¼c up.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 35 cars; corn, 553 car; oats, 277 cars; rye, 6 cars; barley, 50 cars.

Supplies of wheat on ocean passage increased 748,000 bu last week. Corn increased 828,000 bu.

Winnipeg had 702 cars of wheat for two days, against 104 cars for one day last year.

Broomhall reported less pressure to sell Argentine wheat.

Prices are nominally 1½c for Cookson's, 8¼@8⅝c for Hallett's, and 7¾@8¼c for ordinary brands. An easier feeling is noted in the London market, and Hallett's is quoted at 52d, with ordinary brands at 52d.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 5,228 lbs; creamery, specials, 29½c; extras, 29c; thirds to firsts, 21@28c; western factory, common to first, 15@20c; imitation creamery, 21@22c. Butter in Philadelphia—Firm; good demand; extra western creamery, 29½@30c; do nearby prints, 32c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 6,871 cases; state, Pennsylvania, and nearby fancy, selected, white, 45@50c; western firsts, 38@43c; seconds, 26@29c. Eggs in Philadelphia—Firm; good demand; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, 35c; western choice, 35c at mark.

Poultry—Dressed, firmer; western chickens, 10@16c; turkeys, 11@17c; fowls, 10@13c.

POULTRY MARKET IS WEAKER.

The market for dressed poultry was weak, especially for turkeys and chickens, which were substantially lower. Receipts were heavy and the bad weather conditions made it difficult to sell. For live chickens there was a fair demand. Butter and eggs sold well at the recent advance, the fancy grades of both meeting with an excellent demand, while the poorer qualities were inclined to drag. Potatoes were firm with a moderate trade. Green stuff from the south was in liberal supply, and string beans and some of the other vegetables were easy. Veal was in large supply and lower, the demand being slow.

VEGETABLES.

Beets, sack ..... 40@50c
Carrots, sack ..... 40@50c
Cabbage, per ton ..... $5.00@8.50
Cauliflower, per crate ..... $1.50@2.25
Celery, crate $3.00
Egg plant, crate ..... $2.50@2.75
Cucumbers, bu ..... 60@80c
Lettuce, brls ..... $1.00@2.50
Do leaf, cases ..... 10@15c
Onions, bu ..... 50@75c
Potatoes, bu ..... 40@55c
Sweet potatoes, per brl ..... $3.50@4.50
Peppers, per crate ..... $1.00@2.75
Tomatoes, crate ..... $1.50@4.00
Turnips, sack ..... 60@85c
Spinach, brl ..... $2.50@3.00
Do, hampers ..... 40@60c
Greene Cons. Copper 5-16
String beans, boxes ..... $1.00@1.75
Lima beans, Cal., 100 lbs $5.50

FRUIT.

Cranberries, per brl ..... $5.00@7.50
Apples, brls ..... $5.00@8.00
Bananas, per bunch ..... $1.50@1.75
Grapes, 8 lb basket ..... 10@20c
Lemons, box ..... $2.25@3.00
Oranges, box ..... $1.75@4.00
Pineapples, per crate ..... $2.00@4.00
Pears, bu 75c

POULTRY.

Chickens, fowls 9c
Do spring, lb 8c
Turkeys 12c
Ducks 8½c
Live geese, per doz ..... $6.00@8.50
Dressed geese ..... 8@9c
Do turkeys ..... 12@18c
Do ducks ..... 10@11c
Do chickens ..... 8@9c

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, prime firsts 25c
Do firsts 22c
Do ordinary firsts ..... 16@18c
Do dirties ..... 11@14c
Do extras, 80 per cent fresh 27c
Butter, dairies, Cooley's 25c
Creameries, extras 27½c
Packing stock ..... 16@17c
Firsts ..... 24@25½c
Seconds ..... 20@23c
Cheese, twins ..... 11@11½c
Do daisies ..... 11¾@12c
Do Swiss block 13c
Do limburger 14½c

VEAL.

50@65 lbs ..... 5@5½c
60@85 lbs ..... 6@7½c
90@110 lbs ..... 8@8½c
125@150 lbs ..... 7½@8c

STILL HOLDING TO CURRENCY

Conditions of Local Banking Little Changed from Last Week.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS RELEASED

Prices Steady on Exchange, Some Stocks Showing Improvement.

Conditions at the local banks show but little change. The currency movement still is greatly restricted. No concert of action with reference to taking down the bars seems likely to be effected. The demands on the commercial banks for money from the country is reported to be moderate. But the fact that currency still is being bought at a premium of at least 1 per cent indicates the caution exercised in the handling of cash.

At the savings banks a great deal of liberality is being exercised. All the local institutions have notified depositors who served sixty day notices that their deposits will be paid on demand. The sixty day people are all to be cleaned

FIGHT TO KEEP PRICES UP.

Capitalists in Hard Struggle to Prevent Slump in Stocks.

COPPERS LEAD IN DECLINE.

Fears of Dividend Reduction Cause Weakness in Amalgamated.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Prices on the stock exchange today had a hard time to keep up their level in the face of heavy realizing by powers, and it was only because of the support given the list by a ring of powerful capitalists that losses were averted.

As it was, the weakness and late selling in United States Steel unsettled the market and the closing tone was easy throughout the list.

The vigor with which the market rallied from the general declines at the opening and the determination with which prices were bid up of the half dozen stocks which are of most influence in shaping speculative sentiment on the whole list gave testimony to the benevolent control being exercised.

The effectiveness of the support was the more notable by reason of the acute weakness shown by a few special stocks, which would, in an unfettered market movement, be of marked sympathetic effect on the general list. The weakness of the copper group, including American Smelting, was pronounced and was directly attributable to unfavorable trade developments.

The drastic reduction in output of copper disclosed in the entire shutdown of some of the Amalgamated Copper company properties pointed accurately to the source of the doubts reflected in the movement of these stocks. Further dividend reductions were counted upon as an outcome of this action.

There is growing appreciation also of the limited consumptive demand which has figured in the recent large exports of copper and which are now alleged to be going into European stocks instead of into consumption.

The imminence of the dividend meeting for Western Union explained the special movement in that stock. Fears were entertained that the shrinkage in general business activity, always reflected in telegraph revenues, as well as the losses incident to the strike of telegraph operators, would prompt the directors to pass the coming dividend or to materially reduce it. This kind of expectation was clear in the case of other industrial stocks, notably Distillers' Securities.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,928,000. United States 2s, registered, advanced ¼, the coupons ¾, and the 3s and 4s ½ per cent on call.

Money on call strong; 7@20 per cent; ruling rate, 7%; closing bid and offered at 15. Time loans easier; 60 days and 90 days, 10 per cent; 6 months, 9 to 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 7@8 per cent. Sterling exchange easier; closed firm with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8580@4.8585 for demand and at 4.8030@4.8035 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills, 4.80. Bar silver, 55¾. Mexican dollars, 44½. Government bonds, strong; railroad bonds, irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	9 A. M.	Close—Dec.	Close—Nov.
Atls Chal....	100	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼		
Amal....	75,620	47¾	48½	46¾	47	48¾	
Am. Agr. Chem.	200	13	13	13	13		
Am. Car Sugar....	100	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾		
Am. Can....	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4	
Am. Car Fdy....	2,500	32¾	33⅝	32¼	32½	33½	
Do pfd....	2,500	87½	87¾	86¾	87¼	88	
Am. Cot. Oil....	100	25	25	25	25½	25¾	
Am. H. & L. pfd.	200	15	15	15	15		
Am. Ice Sec....	3,775	17	30¼	17	17¼	17	
Am. Locomo....	2,700	34¾	35⅛	34¾	35	36	
Am. Malt. pfd....	100	19	19	19	19	19¾	
Am. Smelting..	62,300	72¾	73	72	72¾	73⅝	
Do pfd....	900	93½	93½	93	93½	94	
Am. Steel Fdy.	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾	6	
Am. Sugar....	2,400	106¼	106¼	104¾	105	107	
Am. T. & T....	100	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾		
Am. Tob. pfd....	100	75	75	74	75		
Am. Woolen....	1,000	17	17	16	16	17	
Do pfd....	100	81	81	81	81		
Anaconda....	12,700	30¾	30	28	28½	30¾	
Atchison....	6,050	72¾	73	72	72¾	73¼	
A. C. Line....	500	72	72¾	72	72		
Bald. Loco....	75	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	3	
B. & O....	1,900	82	82½	82	82¾	83	
Bklyn Rap. T....	20	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	4¼	
B. R. T....	23,851	40¾	41¾	39¾	40¾	40¾	
Can. Pac....	700	151¾	152	150¾	151¾	151¾	
Cent. Leather..	350	16¾	16¾	16¼	16¾	16½	
Do pfd....	912	70¾	70¾	70	70	70½	
C. & O....	1,010	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	26	
C. & A....	100	18	18	18	18		
C. G. W....	900	8¾	8¾	8¼	8¾	8¼	
Do 1st pfd....	300	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¼	19¾	
C. M. & St. P..	15,400	104	106¾	103¾	103¾	104¾	
Do ctfs 35%....	200	95	95	95	95	95¾	
Do ctfs 25%....	100	94¾	95	94¾	95	95¾	
Do 7% pfd....	300	120¾	120¾	120¼	120¼	120½	
C. & N. W....	450	187¼	187¼	187¼	187¼	189½	
Chi. T. & T. pfd	100	10	10	10	10		
Chi. Four....	1,500	53¾	54¾	53¾	54¾	57¼	
C. F. & I....	3,050	20	21¼	20	20¼	20¾	
Col. Sou....	900	21¼	21¾	20¾	20¾	21	
Do 1st pfd....	300	48¾	48¾	47¼	47¾	48	
Do 2d pfd....	150	37	37	37	37	38	
C. H. C. & I....	1,500	16¾	18	16¾	18	19¾	
Con. Gas....	100	91	91	91	91	142	
Del. & Hud....	1,450	139¾	142	138¾	142	142	
D. & R. G....	700	20	20¼	20	20¼	20¾	
Det. United....	100	37¾	37¾	37½	37½		
Dis. Sec....	16,810	39	39¼	34	34¾	39¾	
D. S. S. & A....	400	9	9	9	9		
Do pfd....	450	14	14	13¾	13¾	14½	
Erie....	3,300	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾	16¾	
Do 1st pfd....	500	35½	35½	35	35	36	
Do 2d pfd....	500	26	26¼	25½	25½	26¼	
Gen. Elec....	500	116	116	114	114	116	
Gt. North pfd..	100	130	130	130	130		
Gt. N. Ore ctfs.	500	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼	46¼	
Gt. Nor. pfd....	6,100	120	121	119¾	119¾	120¾	
Ill. Cent....	300	126	126	124½	124¾	125¾	
Int. Paper....	200	20	20¼	20	20	20¼	
Do pfd....	200	20¾	20¾	19¾	19¾	20¼	
I. Met. Mar. pfd	200	16¾	17	16¾	17		
Int. Pump....	200	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¾	
Do pfd....	815	55¾	57	55½	57	58¼	
Int. Pump. Cer.	700	11	11	10¾	10¾	11¼	
Int. Cer....	1,125	12	12	12	12		
L. & N....	880	94½	94¼	94¼	94¾	95	
Mackay....	200	55	55	54¾	54¾		
Manhattan....	100	118	118	118	118		
Met. St. Ry....	3,000	153¼	155¼	144¼	145¾	152¾	
M. & St. L....	200	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	
Do 1st pfd....	100	69½	69½	69½	69½	70	
Do 2d pfd....	2,500	28	29⅝	28	29⅛	29½	
Do pfd....	100	58	58	58	58		
Mo. Pac....	3,700	54¼	54¾	51¾	52½	53¾	
Nat. Biscuit....	1,200	43	43	40¼	40¾	43	
N. R. R. M. pfd	200	43	43	43	43	43	
N. Y. A. B....	683	69	69	68	68		
Newhouse....	1,300	6¼	6¼	6	6	6¾	
N. Y. Air B....	7,840	97½	98¼	97¼	97¼	98¼	
N. Y. N. H. & H....	2,319	4	4¼	4	4¼	4¼	
N. Y. O. & W....	200	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾	
Nor. & W....	100	65¾	65¾	65	65	65¾	
Nor. Pac....	32,210	119¾	121¾	118¾	118¾	119¾	
Pac. Mail....	300	22	22¼	22	22¼	23	
Pennsylvania..	19,170	113¾	114¾	113	113¾	114	
People's Gas....	700	78¾	78¾	77¾	77¾	78¾	
Pitts. Coal....	100	10	10	10	10		
Pressed Car....	400	21¼	21¼	20¾	20¾	21	
Pullman....	140	148¾	148¾	148¼	148¼		
Ry. Steel Spgs.	300	30	30	30	30	30	
Reading....	138,400	93¾	95	92¼	93¼	95¼	
Rep. Steel....	700	17¾	17¾	16¾	16¾	17¾	
Do pfd....	100	67	67	67	67	70	
Rock Island....	1,500	15¾	16¼	14¾	14¾	15¾	
Do pfd....	2,200	31¾	32¼	31¾	32	31¾	
St. L. & S. F....	240	29½	29½	29	29	29	
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd....	700	38	38	36¼	36¼	38	
St. Sou. Pac....	21,350	74¾	75¼	73¾	73¾	74¾	
St. Sou. Ry....	100	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	107¾	
Do pfd....	1,600	14	14¾	13¾	13¾	14¾	
South Ry....	600	40	40	39½	40	40	
Do pfd....	200	20¾	20¾	20¼	20¼	20½	
Texas Pac....	100	55	55	55	55		
Third Avenue..	100	23¼	23½	23¼	23¼	23	
Tol. St. L. & W.	100	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	
Tol. St. L. & W. pfd	300	35¾	35¾	35¼	35¼	36	
Twin City....	200	86	86	84	84	86	
Union Pac....	81,200	116¾	117¾	116¼	116¼	116¾	
Do pfd....	124	80	80	80	80	81	
United Fruit....	100	104¾	105	103¾	104	107¾	
Do pfd....	100	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾	30	
U. S. Pipe....	400	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾	
Do pfd....	100	57	57	57	57		
U. S. Realty....	100	40¾	40¾	40¼	40¼		
U. S. Reduc. pfd	100	20	20	20	20		
U. S. Rubber....	200	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾	22	
Do 1st pfd....	1,300	79¼	79¾	78¾	78¾	79	
U. S. Steel....	59,000	26¾	26¾	25¾	25¾	27¼	
Do pfd....	15,200	87¾	88¼	87¼	87¾	88	
Utah Copper....	1,350	36	36	35	35	36¼	
Va. C. & Coke....	200	41	41	40	40		
Wabash....	200	21	21	21	21		
Do pfd....	100	17¾	17	17¼	17¼	19¾	
West. Md....	400	14	14	13¾	13¾	14¾	
West. Un....	2,755	58	58	55	55	60	
Westinghouse..	800	46	46	46	46	47¼	
Do 1st pfd....	120	75	75	75	75		
Wis. Cen....	200	13	13	13	13	13	
Total....	23,184,670	574 shares.					

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams....	162@165	United States..	65@ 90
American....	165@190	Wells-Fargo off at	300

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked
United States 2s registered....	104¾	105
United States 2s, coupon....	105	105¼
United States 3s, registered....	101	102
United States 3s, coupon....	101	102
United States 4s, registered....	109¾	
United States 4s, new, registered....	118	121
United States 4s, new, coupon....	118	121
Panama 2s, registered....	105¼	
Philippine 4s....	107½	110¼

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$6000 U P Refr 2s		7000 Int Met 4½s	
reg....	104¾	2d....	81@81¼
$6000 N Y City 4½s		$2000 Int Paper 5s..	80
reg....	103¾@110¾	$1000 do 6s....	100¾
$7000 do of 1907....	110	$1000 In Cent 1st 5s	109
do....	107@107¾	$3000 K C F S-M 4s	69¼
$4000 do do reg....	107¾	$2000 Lack Steel 5s	84
$2000 Jap 4s....	79¾	$1000 L S-MS 4s....	85¾
$4000 do 1st 4½s		$4000 do of 1901	
reg....	95¾@87¾	10....	87¼@87¾
$7000 do 2d 4½s		$1000 Long Isl 7dr	
reg....	87¾@87¾	4s....	86
$5000 Rep Cuba 5s		$6000 L N col 3½s	
reg....	108¾@109		108@108¼
$2000 Va B H ctfs 6s	23	$1000 do 5 fd 6s....	112
$2000 Adams Exp 4s	81¼	$10000 Met Cent 4s..	75¼
$4000 Alb. Susque-		$5000 Mex Cent 1st	
hanna 3½s....	91¼	inc....	16½@18¾

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Money was in quiet supply and demand in the market today and discounts were easier.

Business on the stock exchange was slack. First class securities eased with profit taking. Consols led in the decline.

The dealings in American shares were entirely professional and prices declined below parity before noon. The belief that more American stocks are being liquidated here assisted to give a heavy tone. Later New York support of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific caused a temporary firmness, but the market closed easy.

Copper shares reacted with the decline in the price of the metal. Anaconda closed at 5¾ and Amalgamated at 48.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—The boerse was weaker today upon reports from the iron market and the trading was light. Another depressing factor was the embarrassment of a large Bremen export and import firm, Eggers & Stallforth, whose liabilities are placed at $200,000.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—Prices on the bourse today were stronger, especially rentes, on the exemption of these securities from the doubling of the stamp dues to provide for the budget deficit.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Saturday's latest.	Monday. 4 p. m.	Saturday's equiv.	N. Y. closed.
Atchison....	75	74¾	73¾	
Do pfd....	87¼	87½	85¾	
Baltimore & Ohio....	83¾	84¾	82¾	83
Canadian Pacific....	154½	154½	151¼	151¾
Chesapeake & Ohio....	30¼	30½	29¾	30¼
Chicago Gt. Western.	8¾	8¾	8¼	
C., M. & St. P....	104½	106	103¾	104¾
Erie....	17¼	17	16¾	16¾
Do 1st pfd....	37¼	37	36¼	36
Do 2d pfd....	27¼	27	26¾	26¾
Illinois Central....	131	131	127¾	125¾
Louisville & Nash....	97	96¾	95¼	95
M. K. & T....	27¼	27¾	26¾	26¼
New York Central....	101¼	101	98¾	98¾
Norfolk & Western..	67	67	65¾	65¾
Ontario & Western..	33¾	33	32¼	32¼
Pennsylvania....	58¾	58¾	114¾	113
Reading....	94¾	95¼	94¾	93¾
Southern Railway....	14½	14½	14¼	14¼
Do pfd....	40¾	41	40	41
Southern Pacific....	77¼	77¼	76¼	76¼
Union Pacific....	121¼	120¾	117¾	116¾
Do pfd....	83	83	80¾	81
United States Steel.	27¾	27¾	27	27¼
Do pfd....	91¼	90¾	88	88
Wabash....	10	10¼	10¼	10¼
Do pfd....	18¼	19	18¾	19¼

Consols, 82¾. New York equivalent, 87 13-16.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

There was a big run of hogs yesterday and a heavy break followed. The slump carried the bulk of the stuff to levels of 25c lower. During the day 38,000 hogs were received in the yards. Cattle were on the up grade. There was only a light run. There was an earlier demand than has been known for several weeks. The early price of sheep was lower. Offerings were not heavy. The receipts for the day were as follows: Cattle, 22,000; hogs, 38,000; sheep, 24,000. The range of prices was as follows:

Cattle.

Good to prime steers....	$5.75@6.50
Fair to good steers....	5.00@5.75
Inferior to plain steers....	4.00@5.00
Range steers....	3.75@5.10
Plain to fancy cows....	3.00@4.25
Plain to fancy yearlings....	5.00@6.00
Plain to fancy heifers....	3.75@4.75
Good to choice feeders....	3.00@4.50
Fair to good feeders....	2.25@3.25
Good cutting and fair beef cows....	2.00@3.00
Canners....	1.50@2.75
Common to choice bulls....	2.25@4.50
Calves, common to fair....	3.50@5.50
Calves, good to fancy....	5.50@6.75

Hogs.

Heavy packing sows, 280 lbs and up....	$4.40@4.53
Choice to prime heavy shipping barrows....	4.50@4.70
Mixed packers and barrow tops, 225 lbs and up....	4.50@4.60
Light barrow butchers, 200 lbs and up....	4.50@4.72½
Choice to light barrows and smooth sows, 175 to 200 lbs....	4.45@4.65
Rough sows and coarse stags, 300 to 400 lbs....	3.00@3.50
Throwouts of all weights....	3.25@3.75
Pigs, 60 to 90 lbs....	3.75@4.25
Pigs, 90 to 135 lbs....	4.15@4.70

Sheep.

Good to prime wethers....	$4.25@5.10
Fair to good wethers....	4.00@4.25
Fair to prime ewes....	4.00@4.75
Fair to good native lambs....	5.50@5.75
Fair to prime native lambs....	5.75@6.10
Fed lambs....	5.75@6.10
Fed wethers....	4.00@5.00
Feeding lambs....	4.25@6.10
Cull lambs....	3.00@5.00
Bucks and stags....	3.50@5.00
Yearlings....	4.00@5.25
Breeding ewes....	3.50@5.00

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,270; steers, 10@20c higher on light supply; bulls and cows slow and 10@15c lower, except for choice fat stock; steers, $3.00@5.75; stags, $3.40; bulls, $2.50@4.00; extra fat do, $4.25; cows, $1.30@3.50; fat heifers, $4.00. Calves—Receipts, 2,334; veals 25@ 50c lower, barnyard calves and westerns 25c lower; veals, $5.00@9.50; culls, $3.50 to 4.50; barnyard calves, $2.75@3.25; western calves, $4.00@4.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 13,902; sheep dull and easier, lambs 10@25c lower; sheep, $2.75@4.50; few choice, $4.75@5.00; culls, $2.00@2.50; lambs, $3.25@6.25; few choice, $6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,800; 40@50c lower at $4.85@5.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500. Active, at firm prices. Christmas steers, $6.00@7.50; shipping steers, $4.75@5.75; medium and light steers, $4.00@4.50; heifers, $3 25@5.00; cows $2.50@4.35; bulls, $2.50@4.50; feeders, $2.75@4.15. Veals—Receipts, 1,800. Active and steady. Cull to choice veals, $4.00@9.00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 27,000. Active, at 10c lower for lambs; sheep dull and 25c lower. Lambs, $5.00@6.25; yearlings, $4.75@5.00; sheep, $2.50@ 4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 25,500. Fairly active, at a decline of 20@50c. Yorks, $4.70@4.85; pigs, $4.50; mixed and heavier, $4.75@4.85; roughs, $4.25@4.40.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300. Steady; native steers, $3.25@5.75; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; western steers, $3.00@5.00; Texas steers, $2.75@4.25; cows and heifers, $1.75@3.65; canners, $1.25@2.00; stockers and feeders, $2.50@ 4.40; calves, $3.00@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 15@20c lower; heavy, $4.40@4.50; mixed, $4.40@ 4.45; light, $4.30@4.45; pigs, $4.00@4.30; bulk, $4.40 @4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; 10@15c lower; fed muttons, $4.40@4.75; wethers, $4.00@4.35; ewes, $3.75@4.25; lambs, $5.50@6.90.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,700; steady to 10c higher; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.25@6.50; fair to good, $4@ 5.10; western steers, $3.75@5.20; stockers and feeders, $2@4.40; calves, $4@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; 15@20c lower; top, 46c; bulk, $4.40@4.50; heavy, $4.45@4.60; packers, $4.40@4.50; pigs and lights, $4.25@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 7,500; 10@25c lower; lambs, $5.50@6.15; ewes and yearlings, $4.25@5.00; western yearlings, $4.50@5.75; western sheep, $3.50@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2@4.20.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; native shipping and exporters, $5.50@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00; canners, $1.50@2.10; bulls, $2.00@ $4.50; calves, $3.50@8.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5c lower; pigs and lights, $4.25@ 4.70; packers, $4.35@4.65; butchers and best heavy, $4.50@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; steady; native muttons, $3.00@5.25; lambs, $4.00@6.50; culls and bucks, $2.65@3.25.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,600 head; 10c higher; natives, $4.00@6.00; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.00; stockers and feeders, $3.25 @4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 5,371 head; 20c lower; top, $4.55; bulk, $4.35@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,165 head; slow; lambs, $5.25@6.00; yearlings, $4.25@4.85.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; fat cattle higher; stockers steady; beeves, $4.00@6.65; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, $3.20@3.75; calves and yearlings, $2.25@3.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,700; 20c lower; range, $4.20@4.40; bulk, $4.30@4.35.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Decrees.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Gibbons—282741—Walker vs. Walker; dec. div.

Judge Carpenter—282013—In re petition Zefuss; dec.

Judge Walker—282291—McClean et al. vs. McClean et al.; dec.—281231—Schroeder et al. vs. McConnell et al.; dec.—281968—In re petition Epp et al.; dec. of adoption.

Judgments.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Smith—12289—Jensen vs. Pickell et al.; judgt. on verdt. for $200.

Judge Wright—Rasmussen vs. city of Chicago; judgt. on fdg. for $298.95.

Judge Dupuy—10353—Jensen vs. Garibaldi; judgt. on fdg. for $100.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Pinckney—282296—Turginson vs. Calvert; judgt. by conf. for $1,902.92.

Judge Stough—6964—Sims vs. C. C. Ry. Co.; judgt. on verdt for $900.

Judge Gibbons—282290—Keller vs. Krueger; judgt. by conf. for $1,511.60.—282874—Boss, etc. vs. Montgomery Ward Co.; judgt. on verdt. for $250.

JudgeThompson —248471—Windle vs. Govin et al.; judgt. for $2,500.

Judge Gallagher—2905—De Kowski, etc., vs. city of Chicago; judgt. on verdt. for $100.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Smith—9:30 a. m. Law motions of course and contested motions. 10 a. m., trial call, 12000.

Judge Wright—9:30 a. m. Trial call, 11317, 11774, 11781, 11782, 11960, 11312, 11965, 11967, 12004, 12005, 12008, 12043, 12068. On trial, 11176.

Judge McEwen—10 a. m. Trial call, 14042, 11646, 14283, 13710, 14041. On trial, 14118.

Judge Dupuy—9:30 a. m. Trial call, 12572, 12574, 11827, 11409. Decision in 11824. 2 p. m., 11982, 12209, 9797.

Judge Chytraus—10 a. m. On trial, 258568.

Judge McSurely—Trial call, 14896, 14098, 15010, 15013, 15014, 15123, 15132, 10037, 10143, 10704, 14165, 14166, 14425, 15304, 15208, 15212, 15214, 15251, 15262, 15353, 15260, 15261, 15262, 15267, 15268, 15269, 15271, 15272, 15062, 18974, 11238. On trial, 14888.

Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. 9:45 a. m., chancery trial call, 2818, 7022, 7458, 2562.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. Trial call, 7329, 7479, 405, 8175, 4547, 1067, 8033. On trial, 4029.

Judge Kavanagh—10 a. m., trial call, 11204, 11615, 11213, 11597, 11508, 11096, 11702, 11703, 11881, 11712, 11716, 11775, 11786, 11111, 11506, 11590, 11393, 11696, 11792, 11765.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m. Law motions of course. 10 a. m., law trial call, 4266, 5959, 8368, 3521, 8584, 3602, 3702, 3923, 3761, 3774, 3802, 3816, 3831, 1287, 5960½. On trial, 3894.

Judge Carpenter—10 a. m., motions of course. Trial call, 26145, 134117. On hearing, 22997. 3:30 p. m., Nat'l Life Ins. Co. vs. Meyer.

Judge Brough—10 a. m. motions of course. Trial call, 5173, 4990, 5175, 5263, 5308, 5358, 5401, 5472, 5550, 5626, 5741. On trial, 5088.

Judge Gaynor—10 a. m., trial call, 2763, 2842, 2880, 2869, 2896, 2897, 2905, 2907, 2913, 2921, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2940, 2946, 2984, 2669, 2742, 2815, 2773. On trial, 2881.

Judge Tuthill—9:30 a. m. law motions of course; probate anpl. calendar, 11327, 11566, 16302, 6613, 15071, 16073, 15134.

Judge Pinckney—9:30 a. m., law motions of course; trial call, 5500, 6003, 6029, 6027, 6063, 6071½, 6068, 6099, 6106, 6111, 6119, 6125, 4244, 5019, 5631, 5870.

Judge Clifford—10 a. m., law motions of course; trial call, 4318, 4749, 5020, 5067, 5377, 5430, 5562, 5650, 5166, 5662, 5963, 6004, 6064, 6100, 6107, 6120, 6128, 6134, 6179, 6198, 6231, 6236, 6258, 6295, 6270.

Judge Walker—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and continuation of contested motion calendar.

Judge Mack—10 a. m., law motions of course. On trial, 5849.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Honoré—Trial call, 1718, 2073, 457, 420.

Judge Kersten—Trial call, 1313.

Judge Brentano—Trial call, 1334, 1683, 2113 to 2115 incl., 2122, 1755.

Judges Windes, Chetlain, and Fake—Call not extended.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m., motions. 3 p. m., set cases. In re petitions.

Judge Hebbeln—10 a. m., trial right of property. 24954. Law trial call, 22009, 22716, 23711, 23270, 23902, 23903, 23042.

Judge Pond—No court.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., in the estates of Mary J. Medeker, Catherine Dloom, Florence Bradley, Christina Schmidt, Frank D. Callen. 2:15 p. m., in the estates of Sam Tucker, William R. Pickton, Robert Lindblom, Joseph Schaefer.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—10 a. m., motions.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

Judge Anderson—Trial, 3769.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Landis—10 a. m., motions.

Judge Bethea—10 a. m., motions.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Proceedings today in the United States Supreme court were as follows:

41—Heath & Milligan Manufacturing company et al., appellants, vs. Worst, director, etc. error to appeal from the Circuit court of the United States for the district of North Dakota; decree affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice McKenna.

36—Atlantic Coast Line railroad company, plaintiff in error, vs. J. H. Wharton et al., railroad commissioners; in error to the Supreme court of the state of South Carolina; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded for further proceedings not inconsistent with the opinion of this court; opinion by Justice Peckham.

The chief justice announced the following orders of the court:

9—Original—State of Louisiana, complainant, vs. James R. Garfield, secretary of interior, et al.; consideration of the motion to dismiss is postponed without prejudice to the final hearing.

33—George Lyon Home et al., petitioners, vs. La Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, owner, etc.; petition for cross writ of certiorari granted, the record on file to stand as a return to the writ, and leave granted to counsel to submit printed briefs on said cross writ within fifteen days.

435—Charles Ughbanks, plaintiff in error, vs. A. N. Armstrong, defendant in error; motion to advance granted and causes assigned for argument on Monday, Jan. 24, 1908.

467—Armour Packing Co., petitioners, vs. the United States; and

468—Swift & Co., petitioners, vs. the United States; and

469—Morris & Co., petitioners, vs. the United States; and

470—Cudahy Packing Co., petitioners, vs. the United States; motion to advance granted and causes assigned for argument as one case on Monday, Jan. 20, 1908, after the case already assigned for that day.

471—Thomas F. Hunter, sheriff, etc., appellant, vs. James H. Wood; motion to advance granted and cause assigned for argument on Wednesday, Dec. 18, at the head of the call for that day.

300—The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, petitioners, vs. J. Wilcox Brown; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second circuit granted.

496—Grand Trunk Western Railroad company, petitioner, vs. William H. Gray; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh circuit denied.

508—Mackie-Lacey Manufacturing company, petitioner, vs. Marion H. Cazier; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh circuit denied.

507—Haight & Freese company, petitioner, vs. Anne L. H. Weiss, administratrix, etc., et al.; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the First circuit denied.

77—The United States, appellant, vs. the Mountain Copper company, limited; passed for submission on motion of Attorney General Bonaparte for the appellant.

517—Johnson & Johnson, petitioner, vs. the United States; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the second circuit; submitted by Edward S. Hatch for the petitioners and by Attorney General Bonaparte, Solicitor General Hoyt, and Assistant Attorney General Sanford for the respondent.

520—The United States, appellant, vs. the Mountain Copper company, limited; petition for a writ of certiorari to the

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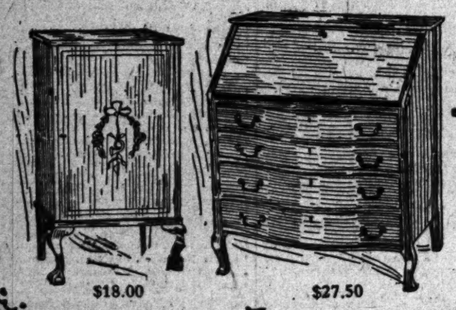

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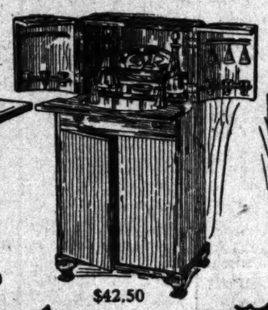

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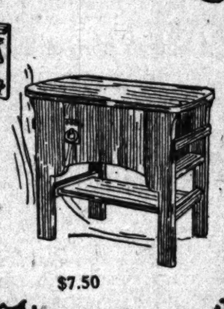

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NEW MONEY I AIM OF SENA

First Congressional C ation of Currency tion Is Schedul for Tomorrow.

REVISE DEPOSIT

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BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.— Thursday morning the senate fi mittee will undertake what will b ly the first congressional consider currency question and the genes situation.

Resolutions have been submitt eral democratic senators asking fo tion from the treasury departmen the deposit of public funds in bank of the new series of Panama ca and also the interrupted issue by ury department of certificates o ness.

Other senators want to go into t of clearing house certificates, wh directly affect the federal governm they are to be treated as currency

Chairman Aldrich of the finance has promised the democrats that day's meeting of the committee tions of inquiry will be frankly and some form agreed upon as which the whole currency questi brought up.

Of course it will be impossible any bill before the holiday recess. desires that such a thing should The emergency manifestly has pa or three big banks have failed at P Kansas City, and San Francisco, b approaching the proportions of a l has developed or even seems to th

Senate Must Lead Hous

Any action on the currency que originate in the senate, because of best incapacity of the house com handle the matter intelligently, b no disposition, even among the dem take hasty steps which they wo later on.

There is one thing on which the simple but radical legislation at a time, and that is the system of depo surplus funds of the government i banks.

Under the present method there portunity for favoritism, if not for the part of the executive officers of sury department. A particular ba favored at the expense of another posits can be and, in fact, have b to facilitate certain funding oper the expense of particular banks a half of favored bidders.

The list of depositaries of Unit mony has been largely increased o well as the amount of funds belong government thus put in the hands of banks.

Growing Surplus a Facto

It so happens at the present t Uncle Sam is making more money spends, and the result is that he h stantly increasing surplus.

This surplus may be disposed of ways. In the first place, congress crease appropriations so as to dim surplus almost to nothing.

In the second place, the governm ance may be kept locked up in the vaults, where it is absolutely sec where it is definitely withdrawn culation, and therefore loses all o functions as money.

In the third place, the surplus fund deposited with banks exactly as an ual would do, and in this case, o there still is economy in governm penditures, but no contraction of t lating medium.

One of the first things to be consi the finance committee will necess the treatment of this enormous su has steadily grown since the dark 1894, when Grover Cleveland wa bonds, ostensibly to maintain the p tween greenbacks and gold, but reall wide for the current expenditures government, which were largely in the revenues.

Enormous Sums Put in Ba

The tide began to turn during t years of the McKinley administrati fidence followed upon distrust, and enues began to creep up out of all pr le the expenditures.

Secretary Gage started in to de funds in national banks to prevent traction of the circulating medium.

Secretary Shaw, who had more r deposit, enlarged this system, and S Cortelyou, to prevent a panic, dum the national banks so many millions treasury of the United States was at a loss for funds to conduct the operations of the government.

Few people have an adequate idea extent to which this process of de government funds in national ba grown. At the beginning of this mo deposit of government funds, aside f balances to the credit of disbursing and in insular treasuries, amounted, numbers, to $225,000,000.

At the same time the entire issue o backs was less than $350,000,000. words, the surplus cash deposited in banks on the first day of this amounted to more than three-fifth unsecured debt of the government.

At the same time the entire bonded the United States, including that o interest had ceased, was only $875,0 round numbers.

Present Time for Discuss

This means, of course, that the gove surplus deposited in national ba considerably more than one-fou entire bonded debt.

This cash in the banks would pa the bonded debt bearing more than 2 interest and leave a surplus for curr penses.

It would pay the entire estimated the work on the Panama canal with necessity of issuing a single bond.

On the basis of last year's figures pay the entire expense of running States government for nearly five m

The sum has grown so great, and t nection between the United States banks is so intimate, that the firs congress would naturally be called

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